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PREFACE

One of the chief aims of this Year Book is to provide facts and information having value because of the approaching General Conference. There is a general interest in whatever has to do with simplifying our machinery and intensifying our spiritual efforts. "What does it cost to run the Church?" is a question often heard. Undoubtedly there is no intention to limit the inquiry to money-costs; there seems to be a deeper and wider implication which concerns the nature of our machinery, the specific objectives involved in our programs, and the manner in which both spiritual and material resources are marshalled to attain those objectives. The item of "overhead" includes a great deal more than "salaries, travel, and office expenses"; it includes intellectual and spiritual ability and energy, and many are as much concerned about possible waste of these latter as about any waste of money.

To be valuable, any conclusions reached in respect to the foregoing must rest upon specific facts rather than general statement. Therefore, this Year Book contains a greater amount of statistical and tabulated materials than have most of the more recent issues. The reports of the Boards, for instance, have been reduced to financial statements and descriptions of organization and functions. A considerable number of tables of comparative statistics have been introduced, together with a section of tables from the 1930 Government Census. It is not improbable that this latter section may prove to be one of the most useful and used features of the Year Book—certainly it should and will play a conspicuous part in any effort to relate our Church's development to local and national population drifts.

Unfortunately, lack of time between the end of the Fall Conferences schedule and the date of publication prevents a very exhaustive analysis of the statistics. However, a few such studies have been included and suggestions offered which may be useful to those who want to make further studies.

There are mistakes in this Year Book, of course. The editor will appreciate having them called to his attention.

If one earnestly desires to attain a spirit of genuine humility, let him edit a year book which undertakes to record the identity and achievements of men and societies. Then he will discover, perhaps to his bewilderment, how extraordinarily capable he is in the making of mistakes or overlooking them. He will find that in comparison with others, notably those whose names and deeds are reported, or omitted, he is grossly inaccurate and inexcusably slothful in the selection, arrangement, and presentation of the materials. What is vitally important to others he may rate as incidental and of little significance. The resulting storm clears his mind of any pride or confidence he may have had in his own evaluations of human experiences.

When the present editor of the Year Book brought out his first volume he expressed the hope that the next issue would be better—that is, come nearer to being what he conceived to be the desired and needed sort of annual record of the Church. His conception has been enlarged, and perhaps improved. But the hope of realizing it to any great extent has been re-classified and filed in the folder labelled "Hold Overs." This Year Book seems to him to be almost as remote from what is needed as was his first attempt—this regardless of the fact that it contains several new features and has been reorganized in some particulars.

However, he does not think that the kind of Year Book needed is impossible. Eventually it will be achieved by some editor, or so nearly achieved that the result will be accepted as approximately complete. If this issue proves to be a short step in the direction of such achievement, then it is not in vain nor entirely unworthy of a place in the procession of notable Year Books which have been published during the past ninety-eight years.

SECTION I

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First Quarter

THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

1. Jan. 3. **The Son of God Becomes Man.** John 1. 1-18. Golden Text: He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. John 14. 9. Daily Readings: M.—John 1. 1-9; Tu.—John 1. 10-14; W.—John 1. 15-18; Th.—Deuteronomy 18. 15-19; F. Hebrews 2. 9-18; S.—Acts 1. 1-11; Su.—Philippians 2. 5-11.

2. Jan. 10. **The First Disciples.** John 1. 35-49. Golden Text: Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. John 1. 29. Daily Readings: M.—John 1. 19-28; Tu.—John 1. 29-34; W.—John 1. 35-49; Th.—Matthew 10. 5-15; F.—Matthew 10. 32-39; S.—Matthew 28. 16-20; Su.—Isaiah 53. 4-12.

3. Jan. 17. **Jesus and Nicodemus.** John 3. 1-16. Golden Text: God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3. 16. Daily Readings: M.—John 3. 1-16; Tu.—John 3. 17-21; W.—Psalm 51. 1-10; Th.—Romans 6. 3-11; F.—Romans 8. 1-11; S.—Colossians 3. 1-11; Su.—1 John 5. 1-5.

4. Jan. 24. **Jesus and the Samaritan Woman.** John 4. 9-26. Golden Text: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1. 15. Daily Readings: M.—John 4. 1-10; Tu.—John 4. 11-26; W.—John 4. 27-42; Th.—Ezekiel 47. 1-10; F.—John 7. 37-44; S.—Revelation 22. 1-7; Su.—Isaiah 55. 1-7.

5. Jan. 31. **Jesus Feeds the Multitude.** John 6. 1-13, 48-51. Golden Text: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of Life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6. 35. Daily Readings: M.—John 6. 1-14; Tu.—John 6. 22-40; W.—John 6. 41-51; Th.—John 6. 52-59; F.—John 6. 60-71; S.—Revelation 7. 13-17; Su.—Psalm 34. 1-11.

6. Feb. 7. **The Slavery of Sin.** (Temperance Lesson.) John 8. 31-36; Matthew 24. 45-51. Golden Text: Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin. John 8. 34. Daily Readings: M.—John 8. 31-36; Tu.—Matthew 24. 42-51; W.—Isaiah 28. 1-8; Th.—1 Corinthians 6. 1-10; F.—1 Samuel 24. 1-11; S.—Jeremiah 35. 5-14; Su.—Romans 8. 1-10.

7. Feb. 14. **Jesus and the Man Born Blind.** John 9. 1-11, 30-38. Golden Text: I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8. 12. Daily Readings: M.—John 9. 1-12; Tu.—John 9. 13-23; W.—John 9. 24-38; Th.—Matthew 20. 29-34; F.—Ephesians 4. 17-24; S.—2 Corinthians 4. 1-6; Su.—Isaiah 42. 1-7.

8. Feb. 21. **Jesus the Good Shepherd.** John 10. 1-16. Golden Text: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23. 1. Daily Readings: M.–Luke 15. 1-7; Tu.—Isaiah 40. 9-11; W.—John 10. 1-6; Th.—John 10. 7-18; F.—John 10. 22-30; S.—Revelation 7. 9-17; Su.—Psalm 23.

9. Feb. 28. **Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead.** John 11. 32-44. Golden Text: I am the Resurrection and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live. John 11. 25. Daily Readings: M.—John 11. 1-16; Tu.—John 11. 17-30; W.—John 11. 31-44; Th.—Luke 7. 11-17; F.—Romans 8. 5:13; S.—John 3. 1-16; Su.—1 Corinthians 15. 50-58.

10. Mar. 6. **Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet.** John 13. 1-15. Golden Text: The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Matthew 20. 28. Daily Readings: M.—John 13. 1-11; Tu.—John 13. 12-20; W.—Matthew 20. 20-28; Th.—1 Peter 5. 1-11; F.—2 Corinthians 12. 1-10; S.—Philippians 2. 1-11; Su.—Isaiah 52. 13 to 53. 6.

11. Mar. 13. **Jesus Comforts His Disciples.** John 14. 1-18. Golden Text: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful. John 14. 27. Daily Readings: M.—John 14. 1-15; Tu.—John 14. 16-26; W.—John 15. 1-10; Th.—John 15. 11-21; F.—John 16. 1-15; S.—John 17. 9-21; Su.—Isaiah 40. 1-8.

12. Mar. 20. **Jesus Dies on the Cross.**

John 19. 17-22, 25-30. Golden Text: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15. 3. Daily Readings: M.—John 18. 1-11; Tu.—John 18. 15-27; W.—John 18. 28-40; Th.—John 19. 4-16; F.—John 19. 17-30; S.—John 19. 31-42; Su.—Romans 5. 1-8.

13. Mar. 27. **Jesus Rises from the Dead** (Easter Lesson). John 20. 11-20. Golden Text: But now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that are asleep. 1 Corinthians 15. 20. Daily Readings: M.—John 20. 1-10; Tu.—John 20. 11-18; W.—John 20. 24-31; Th.—John 21. 15-25; F.—Matthew 28. 16-20; S.—Acts 1. 1-11; Su.—Revelation 1. 10-18.

Second Quarter

MESSAGES FROM GENESIS

1. Apr. 3. **God in Creation.** Genesis 1. 1-5, 26-31. Golden Text: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1. 1. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 1. 1-5, 25-31; Tu.—Isaiah 40. 18-26; W.—Revelation 4. 1-11; Th.—Psalm 33. 1-9; F.—Colossians 1. 9-17; S.—Psalm 104. 1-14; Su.—Psalm 8. 1-9.

2. Apr. 10. **How Sin Begins.** Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-8. Golden Text: Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. Matthew 26. 41. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 3. 1-12; Tu.—Galatians 6. 1-10; W.—James 1. 12-18; Th.—1 Timothy 6. 1-10; F.—Ephesians 6. 10-20; S.—Hebrews 2. 13-18; Su.—Psalm 1.

3. Apr. 17. **The Call of Abram.** Genesis 12. 1-9. Golden Text: Be thou a blessing. Genesis 12. 2. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 12. 1-9; Tu.—Acts 7. 1-7; W.—Genesis 14. 17-24; Th.—Genesis 17. 1-8; F.—Exodus 3. 1-12; S.—Acts 9. 1-9; Su.—Hebrews 11. 8-19.

4. Apr. 24. **Abram's Generosity to Lot.** Genesis 13. 5-15. Golden Text: In honor preferring one another. Romans 12. 10. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 13. 5-13; Tu.—Genesis 13. 14-18; W.—Genesis 14. 5-16; Th.—1 Samuel 20. 35-42; F.—Romans 12. 9-21; S.—Matthew 5. 38-48; Su.—Psalm 133.

5. May 1. **Isaac and His Wells.** Genesis 26. 12-25. Golden Text: A soft answer turneth away wrath; but a grievous word stirreth up anger. Proverbs 15. 1. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 26. 12-25; Tu.—Genesis 26. 26-33; W.—Genesis 21. 22-34; Th.—Proverbs 16. 19-33; F.—1 Corinthians 13. 1-13; S.—Colossians 3. 12-17; Su.—Matthew 5. 1-12.

6. May 8. **Esau Sells His Birthright.** (Temperance Lesson.) Genesis 25. 27-34. Golden Text: Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things. 1 Corinthians 9. 25. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 25. 27-34; Tu.—Daniel 5. 17-28; W.—1 Corinthians 8. 1-13; Th.—Romans 14. 13-23; F.—Jeremiah 35. 12-19; S.—Proverbs 23. 29-35; Su.—Hebrews 12. 14-17.

7. May 15. **Jacob at Bethel.** Genesis 28. 10-17. Golden Text: I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest. Genesis 28. 15. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 27. 5-17; Tu.—Genesis 27. 18-29; W.—Genesis 28. 10-17; Th.—1 Kings 19. 9-14; F.—Isaiah 6. 1-10; S.—Psalm 121; Su.—Psalm 139. 1-12.

8. May 22. **Jacob and Esau Reconciled.** Genesis 33. 1-11. Golden Text: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other even as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4. 32. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 33. 1-11; Tu.—Matthew 18. 15-22; W.—Matthew 18. 23-35; Th.—Zechariah 7. 8-14; F.—Colossians 3. 5-14; S.—Luke 6. 27-38; Su.—Matthew 6. 9-15.

9. May 29. **Joseph the Dreamer.** Genesis 37. 1-11. Golden Text: Take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men. Romans 12. 17. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 37. 1-11; Tu.—1 Kings 3. 4-15; W.—Acts 10. 1-8; Th.—Acts 10. 9-16; F.—Acts 26. 12-20; S.—Joel 2. 28-32; Su.—Proverbs 3. 1-12.

10. June 5. **Joseph the Worker.** Genesis 41. 46-57. Golden Text: Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings. Proverbs 22. 29. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 39. 1-6; Tu.—Genesis 39. 19-23; W.—Genesis 41. 46-57; Th.—Nehemiah 4. 1-6; F.—Deuteronomy 11. 13-17; S.—1 Peter 3. 8-17; Su.—Luke 19. 11-23.

11. June 12. **Judah the True Brother.** Genesis 44. 18-34. Golden Text: Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Psalm 133. 1. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 44. 18-34; Tu.—Genesis 37. 18-24; W.—Genesis 45. 1-8; Th.—Philemon 8-20; F.—Romans 15. 1-7; S.—Matthew 12. 46-50; Su.—Psalm 26. 1-7.

12. June 19. **Jacob the Aged Father.** Genesis 46. 1-7, 28-30; 47. 7. Golden Text: Honor thy father and thy mother. Exodus 20. 12. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 46. 1-7; Tu.—Genesis 47. 7-12; W.—Ruth 1. 15-22; Th.—Proverbs 1. 7-19; F.—1 Timothy 5. 1-8; S.—Ephesians 6. 1-9; Su.—Luke 2. 41-52.

13. June 26. Review: **What We Have Learned from Genesis.** Golden Text: We know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose. Romans 8. 28. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 1. 1-5, 26-31; Tu.—Genesis 12. 1-9; W.—Genesis 26. 12-25; Th.—Genesis 28. 10-17; F.—Genesis 37. 1-11; S.—Genesis 44. 18-34; Su.—Hebrews 11. 4-22.

Third Quarter

THE ERA OF MOSES

1. July 3. **Childhood and Education of Moses.** Exodus 2. 1-10; Acts 7. 20-22. Golden Text: Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22. 6. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 2. 1-10; Tu.—Acts 7. 17-22; W.—Psalm 139. 1-12; Th.—Hebrews 11. 23-29; F.—Proverbs 4. 1-13; S.—Luke 2. 25-32; Su.—Psalm 119. 9-16.

2. July 10. **The Call of Moses.** Exodus 3. 10-15; 4. 10-12. Golden Text: Certainly I will be with thee. Exodus 3. 12. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 2. 23-25; Tu.—Exodus 3. 1-9; W.—Exodus 3. 10-15; Th.—Exodus 4. 1-9; F.—Exodus 4. 10-17; S.—Jeremiah 1. 4-19; Su.—Isaiah 6. 1-8.

3. July 17. **The Passover.** Exodus 12. 21-28. Golden Text: Our passover also hath been sacrificed, even Christ. 1 Corinthians 5. 7. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 12. 3-14; Tu.—Exodus 12. 21-28; W.—Numbers 9. 1-8;

Th.—Luke 22. 7-16; F.—1 Corinthians 5. 1-8; S.—1 Peter 1. 13-23; Su.—Psalm 63. 1-7.

4. July 24. **The Deliverance at the Red Sea.** Exodus 14. 10-16, 21, 22. Golden Text: Jehovah is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation. Exodus 15. 2. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 13. 17-22; Tu.—Exodus 14. 10-16, 21, 22; W.—Isaiah 41. 8-16; Th.—Exodus 15. 1-10; F.—Psalm 18. 1-17; S.—Nahum 1. 1-8; Su.—Psalm 37. 1-7.

5. July 31. **The Giving of the Manna.** Exodus 16. 1-5, 14, 15, 35. Golden Text: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. James 1. 17. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 16. 1-10; Tu.—Exodus 16. 11-18; W.—Psalm 78. 19-32; Th.—Isaiah 55. 1-5; F.—Deuteronomy 8. 1-3; S.—1 Corinthians 10. 1-7; Su.—John 6. 32-40.

6. Aug. 7. **The Ten Commandments. I.** Exodus 20. 1-11. Golden Text: Thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6. 5. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 20. 1-11; Tu.—Deuteronomy 4. 15-24; W.—Deuteronomy 6. 1-9; Th.—Exodus 19. 1-6; F.—Joshua 24. 19-28; S.—Psalm 96. 1-13; Su.—Psalm 19. 7-14.

7. Aug. 14. **The Ten Commandments. II.** Exodus 20. 12-21. Golden Text: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Leviticus 19. 18. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 20. 12-21; Tu.—Mark 12. 28-34; W.—Romans 13. 8-14; Th.—Matthew 15. 1-9; F.—Matthew 19. 16-22; S.—Ephesians 4. 25-32; Su.—Psalm 15. 1-5.

8. Aug. 21. **The Tent of Meeting.** Exodus 33. 7-16. Golden Text: Jehovah spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. Exodus 33. 11. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 33. 7-16; Tu.—Exodus 40. 34-38; W.—Isaiah 1. 10-17; Th.—Psalm 99. 1-9; F.—Acts 7. 44-50; S.—Hebrews 8. 1-13; Su.—Psalm 5. 1-7.

9. Aug. 28. **Gifts for Building the Tabernacle.** Exodus 35. 20-29. Golden Text: Honor Jehovah with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase. Proverbs 3. 9. Daily Readings: M.—Exodus 35. 20-29; Tu.—Exodus 35. 4-19; W.—Exodus 35. 30-35; Th.—Exodus 36. 1-7; F.—1 Chronicles 21. 18-24; S.—Malachi 3. 1-6; Su.—Psalm 84. 1-12.

10. Sept. 4. **Evils of Intemperance.** Isaiah 5. 11-16, 22, 23. Golden Text: Drink no wine nor strong drink. Leviticus 10. 9. Daily Readings: M.—Isaiah 5. 11-23; Tu.—Habakkuk 2. 12-17; W.—Jeremiah 35. 1-11; Th.—Judges 13. 8-14; F.—Luke 1. 8-16; S.—Romans 14. 13-23; Su.—Psalm 24. 1-6.

11. Sept. 11. **Israel Journeying Toward Canaan.** Numbers 10. 11-13, 29-36. Golden Text: Come thou with us, and we will do thee good. Numbers 10. 29. Daily Readings: M.—Numbers 10. 11-13; Tu.—Nehemiah 9. 9-15; W.—Deuteronomy 11. 1-7; Th.—Deuteronomy 8. 11-20; F.—Isaiah 63. 7-14; S.—Deuteronomy 32. 7-12; Su.—Psalm 34. 1-8.

12. Sept. 18. **The Reports of the Spies.** Numbers 13. 1-3, 25-33. Golden Text: Jehovah is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27. 1. Daily Readings: M.—Numbers 13. 25-33; Tu.—Numbers 14. 1-10; W.—Joshua 1. 1-9; Th.—Joshua 14. 6-12; F.—Psalm 91. 1-16; S.—Romans 8. 31-39; Su.—Psalm 95. 1-11.

13. Sept. 25. **Review: Moses Honored in His Death.** Deuteronomy 32. 48-52; 34. 5-8. Golden Text: Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his saints. Psalm 116. 15. Daily Readings: M.—Deuteronomy 32. 48-52; Tu.—Deuteronomy 34. 5-8; W.—Psalm 90. 1-12; Th.—Luke 2. 22-32; F.—Mark 9. 1-8; S.—2 Timothy 4. 1-8; Su.—Psalm 116. 12-19.

Fourth Quarter

CHRISTIAN STANDARDS OF LIFE

1. Oct. 2. **The Christian's Devotional Life.** Matthew 6. 5-15; 2 Timothy 3. 14-17. Golden Text: Grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3. 18. Daily Readings: M.—Matthew 6. 5-8; Tu.—Luke 6. 12-19; W.—2 Timothy 3. 14-17; Th.—James 1. 22-27; F.—2 Peter 3. 14-18; S.—Psalm 1. 1-6; Su.—Psalm 122.

2. Oct. 9. **The Christian in the Family.** Luke 2. 40-52; 10. 38-42. Golden Text: I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. Psalm 101. 2. Daily Readings: M.—Luke 2. 40-52; Tu.—Luke 10. 38-42; W.—2 Timothy 1. 1-7; Th.—Proverbs 4. 1-9; F.—Genesis 50. 15-21; S.—Deuteronomy 29. 14-21; Su.—Psalm 101. 1-7.

3. Oct. 16. **The Home and the Coming Generation.** Genesis 18. 17-19; Deuteronomy 6. 4-9; Mark 10. 13-16. Golden Text: Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22. 6. Daily Readings: M.—Genesis 18. 16-21; Tu.—Deuteronomy 6. 4-9; W.—Mark 10. 13-16; Th.—1 Samuel 1. 21-28; F.—Colossians 3. 18-25; S.—Genesis 12. 1-9; Su.—Psalm 128.

4. Oct. 23. **Problems of the Modern Home.** Joshua 24. 14, 15; Ephesians 6. 1-9. Golden Text: As for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah. Joshua 24. 15. Daily Readings: M.—Joshua 24. 14-18; Tu.—Ephesians 6. 1-9; W.—Mark 10. 2-12; Th.—1 Corinthians 8. 9-13; F.—Matthew 18. 21-27; S.—Acts 10. 30-33; Su.—Psalm 127.

5. Oct. 30. **The Christian and Law Observance.** (World's Temperance Sunday.) Romans 13. 1-7; Galatians 6. 7-10. Golden Text: Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6. 7. Daily Readings: M.—Romans 13. 1-7; Tu.—Galatians 6. 6-10; W.—Daniel 1. 8-16; Th.—2 Chronicles 34. 29-33; F.—1 Peter 2. 11-17; S.—Psalm 119. 49-56; Su.—1 Peter 4. 12-18.

6. Nov. 6. **The Christian and World Peace.** Psalm 72. 9-17; Ephesians 2. 13-19. Golden Text: Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God. Matthew 5. 9. Daily Readings: M.—Psalm 72. 7-17; Tu.—Ephesians 2. 13-22; W.—1 Peter 3. 8-12; Th.—Zechariah 6. 9-13; F.—Romans 3. 9-18; S.—Isaiah 2. 1-4; Su.—Psalm 46. 1-11.

7. Nov. 13. **Making a Living.** Amos 5. 11-15; Luke 19. 16-23. Golden Text: In diligence not slothful. Romans 12. 11. Daily Readings: M.—Amos 5. 10-15; Tu.—Luke 19. 16-23; W.—2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13; Th.—1 Timothy 6. 6-12; F.—Mark 6. 1-6; S.—Luke 12. 13-21; Su.—Proverbs 30. 7-9.

8. Nov. 20. **Stewardship of Money.** Deuteronomy 8. 11-14, 18; 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15. Golden Text: Take heed, and keep yourselves from all covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke 12. 15. Daily Readings: M.—Deuteronomy 8. 11-18; Tu.—2 Corinthians 9. 6-15; W.—Malachi 3. 7-12; Th.—Luke 12. 22-34; F.—1 Corinthians 16. 1-9; S.—1 Timothy 6. 17-21; Su.—Matthew 6. 19-24.

9. Nov. 27. **Stewardship of Life.** Mark 1: 16-20; Acts 26. 12-19. Golden Text: First they gave their own selves to the Lord. 2 Corinthians 8. 5. Daily Readings: M.—Mark 1. 16-20; Tu.—Acts 26. 12-19; W.—Isaiah 6. 1-8; Th.—Matthew 25. 14-23; F.—Matthew 25. 24-30; S.—1 Corinthians 9. 16-23; Su.—Matthew 6. 28-34.

10. Dec. 4. **Living With People of Other Races.** John 4. 5-10; Acts 10. 30-35. Golden Text: Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10. 34. Daily Readings: M.—John 4. 5-10; Tu.—Acts 10. 30-35; W.—1 Kings 8. 37-43; Th.—Acts 17. 22-28; F.—Matthew 5. 43-48; S.—Psalm 24. 1-10; Su.—Luke 10. 30-37.

11. Dec. 11. **The Christian's Use of Leisure.** Nehemiah 8. 10-17; Mark 6. 30-32. Golden Text: Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10. 31. Daily Readings: M.—Nehemiah 8. 9-18; Tu.—Mark 6. 30-34; W.—Leviticus 23. 39-44; Th.—Zechariah 8. 1-8; F.—Luke 22. 54-62; S.—1 Corinthians 10. 23-33; Su.—Philippians 4. 4-9.

12. Dec. 18. **Christian Standards of Life. Review.** Golden Text: If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9. 23. Daily Readings: M.—2 Peter 3. 14-18; Tu.—Luke 2. 40-52; W.—Romans 13. 1-7; Th.—Psalm 72. 7-17; F.—2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13; S.—1 Corinthians 9. 17-23; Su.—Philippians 3. 8-14.

13. Dec. 25. **God's Gift to Man** (Christmas Lesson). Luke 2. 8-20. Golden Text: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3. 16. Daily Readings: M.—Luke 2. 1-7; Tu.—Luke 2. 8-14; W.—Luke 2. 15-20; Th.—Luke 23. 13-21; F.—John 6. 66-71; S.—John 3. 16-21; Su.—Isaiah 9. 6, 7.

HOLIDAYS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1932

The chief holidays generally observed are:

Jan. 1 (Fri.)—New Year's Day (all the States, Territories, and colonial possessions).

Feb. 12 (Fri.)—Lincoln's Birthday (Alaska, Cal., Colo., Conn., Del., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kan., Ky., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. J., N. Y., N. M., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Utah, Wash., W. Va., Wyo., and observed by Governor's proclamation in Mass.).

Feb. 22 (Mon.)—Washington's Birthday (all the States, Territories, and possessions).

Mar. 25 (Fri.)—Good Friday (Conn., Del., Fla., La., Md., Minn., N. J., Pa., Philippines, Porto Rico, Tenn.). In Conn. Good Friday is usually proclaimed by the Governor as a day of fasting and prayer.

May 30 (Mon.)—Decoration or Memorial Day (all States and possessions, except Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., N. Car., and S. Car.).

July 4 (Mon.)—Independence Day (all the States, Territories, and possessions).

Sept. 5 (Mon.)—Labor Day (every State and Territory, except the Philippines).

Oct. 12 (Wed.)—Columbus Day (Ark., Ariz., Cal., Colo., Conn., Del., Fla., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Kan., Ky., La., Me., Md., Mass., Mich., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. H., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., R. I., Tex., Utah, Vt., Wash., W. Va., also in Porto Rico. In Ark. and Kan. it does not affect notes or judicial proceedings).

Nov. 8 (Tues.)—General Election Day (1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.). Every State and Territory except Alaska, Conn., Dist. of Col., Hawaii, Ill., Mass., Miss., Ohio, Philippines, and Vt. In Ill. it is a legal holiday in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Danville, Cairo, and Rockford. In Ohio it is a half holiday. In Me. it is a legal holiday only as to the courts, which also close on the State Election Day (biennially, 2d Monday in Sept.).

Nov. 11 (Fri.)—Armistice Day (Ala., Ariz., Ark., Cal., Colo., Conn., Fla., Ill., Iowa, La., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. H., N. J., N. Car., N. Dak., Pa., R. I., S. Dak., Tenn., Tex., Vt., Va., and Hawaii. In other States by Governor's proclamation only).

Nov. 24 (Thur.)—Thanksgiving Day (last Thursday in Nov.). Every State, Territory, and possession.

Dec. 25 (Sun.)—Christmas Day (every State, Territory, and possession).

Other holidays not generally observed:

Jan. 8 (Fri.)—Battle of New Orleans (in La.).

Jan. 19 (Tu.)—R. E. Lee's Birthday (in Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn., and Va.).

Feb. 12 (Fri.)—Georgia Day (in that State only. Date of Oglethorpe's landing in 1733).

Feb. 14 (Sun.)—Admission Day (in Ariz.).

Mar. 2 (Wed.)—Texas Flag Day (in Texas).

Mar. 4 (Fri.)—Inauguration Day (once every 4 years in the Dist. of Col. only), also Pennsylvania Day, in that State, whose charter was granted Mar. 4, 1681.

Mar. 4 (Fri.)—Shrove Tuesday (observed as Mardi Gras in Ala., Fla., and La.).

Mar. 25 (Fri.)—Maryland Day (in that State only).

Apr. 12 (Tu.)—Date of passage of Halifax Independence Resolutions (in N. C.).

Apr. 13 (Wed.)—Birthday of Thomas Jefferson (in Ala.).

Apr. 19 (Tu.)—(3rd Tuesday) State elections (in La.).

Apr. 19 (Tu.)—Observed as Patriots' Day (in Me. and Mass.).

Apr. 21 (Thur.)—Anniversary Battle of San Jacinto (in Texas).

Apr. 26 (Tu.)—Confederate Memorial Day (in Ala., Fla., Ga., and Miss.).

Apr. 28 (Thur.) (Last Thursday)—Fast Day (in N. H.).

May 10 (Tu.)—Confederate Memorial Day (observed in Ky. and N. C.).
May 20 (Fri.)—Anniversary signing of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence (observed in N. C.).
May 30 (Mon.)—Confederate Memorial Day (in Va.).
June 3 (Fri.)—Confederate Memorial Day (in Tenn.).
June 3 (Fri.)—Birthday of Jefferson Davis (in Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., S. C., Tex., and Va.).
June 15 (Wed.)—Pioneer Day (in Idaho).
July 13 (Wed.)—Birthday of Gen. Bedford Forrest (in Tenn.).
July 24 (Sun.)—Pioneer Day (in Utah).
Aug. 1 (Mon.)—Colorado Day (in that State only).
Aug. 16 (Tu.)—Anniversary Battle of Bennington (in Vt.).
Sept. 6 (Tu.)—Lafayette Day (also the anniversary of the First Battle of the Marne) is not a legal holiday, but is celebrated in N. Y. and ten other States.
Sept. 9 (Fri.)—Admission Day (in Cal.).
Sept. 12 (Mon.)—Defenders' Day (in Md.).
Oct. 1 (Sat.)—Missouri Day (in that State's schools).
Oct. 9 (Sun.)—Fraternal Day (Ala. only).
Oct. 31 (Mon.)—Admission Day (in Nev.)
Dec. 28 (Wed.)—Woodrow Wilson's Birthday (in S. C.).

DATES OF LENT 1926-1936

Year	Ash Wed.	Easter
1926........	Feb. 17	Apr. 4
1927........	Mar. 2	Apr. 17
1928........	Feb. 22	Apr. 8
1929........	Feb. 13	Mar. 31
1930........	Mar. 5	Apr. 20
1931........	Feb. 18	Apr. 5
1932........	**Feb. 10**	**Mar. 27**
1933........	Mar. 1	Apr. 16
1934........	Feb. 14	Apr. 1
1935........	Mar. 6	Apr. 21
1936........	Feb. 26	Apr. 12

The present rule for determining the date of Easter is that it shall be on the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon which happens upon or next after March 21. If the Paschal Full Moon falls upon a Sunday, then Easter is the next Sunday. The date may vary over a period of 35 days between March 22 and April 25.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is 40 days before Easter, not counting Sundays.

TIME DIFFERENCES

12 O'CLOCK NOON U. S. STANDARD EASTERN TIME COMPARED WITH CLOCKS IN FOREIGN CITIES

Alexandria..........	7:00 P. M.	Havre..............	5:00 P. M.	Melbourne..........	3:00 A. M.*
Amsterdam..........	5:20 P. M.	Honkong............	1:00 A. M.	Mexico City........	10:24 A. M.
Athens..............	7:00 P. M.	Honolulu...........	6:30 A. M.	Paris..............	5:00 P. M.
Berlin..............	6:00 P. M.	Leningrad..........	7:01 P. M.	Rio de Janeiro......	2:00 P. M.
Bombay..............	10:30 P. M.	Lima...............	12:00 NOON	Rome...............	6:00 P. M.
Bremen..............	6:00 P. M.	Lisbon.............	5:00 P. M.	Santiago (Chile)......	12:17 P. M.
Brussels............	5:00 P. M.	Liverpool..........	5:00 P. M.	Sitka, Alaska........	7:00 A. M.
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Hamburg............	6:00 P. M.	Manila.............	1:00 A. M.*	Yokohama..........	2:00 A. M.*
Havana.............	11:31 A. M.				

At places marked * the time noted is in the morning of the following day

12 O'CLOCK NOON U. S. STANDARD EASTERN TIME COMPARED WITH CLOCKS IN U. S. CITIES

Atlanta, Ga..........	11:00 A. M.	Detroit, Mich.......	12:00 NOON	Norfolk, Va.........	12:00 NOON
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Charleston, S. C......	12:00 NOON	Los Angeles, Cal.....	9:00 A. M.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	10:00 A. M.
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Cincinnati, Ohio......	12:00 NOON	Memphis, Tenn.......	11:00 A. M.	Savannah, Ga.......	12:00 NOON
Cleveland, Ohio......	12:00 NOON	Milwaukee, Wis......	11:00 A. M.	Seattle, Wash.......	9:00 A. M.
Dallas, Tex..........	11:00 A. M.	Minneapolis, Minn....	11:00 A. M.	St. Louis, Mo.......	11:00 A. M.
Denver, Colo........	10:00 A. M.	New Orleans, La.....	11:00 A. M.	Washington, D. C....	12:00 NOON

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SECTION II

DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS, EXECUTIVES, EDITORS, GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS

The purpose of this section of the YEAR BOOK is to provide in a ready-reference arrangement a complete directory of the General Conference Officers and Commissions, Executives, Editors, Organizations and Institutions of the Church. The order of the groups carries no implications in respect to importance or priority. The aim has been to arrange the material so that desired items could be located easily. Related groups have been kept as near together as possible. However, the arrangement is not to be construed as indicating organic relationships. No doubt there are mistakes and omissions. The editor will appreciate information about them.

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	The Unionian	Yearly
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king, Yang Fah-San, Chungking; *Jungchang*, Dseo San-Tsen, Jungchang; *Sui-Ho*, Li Tsong-Kai, Suining, West China.

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DELAWARE (1864).—*Dover*, F. H. Butler, Dover, Del.; *Easton*, W. J. Helm, Dover St., Easton, Md.; *Philadelphia*, D. W. Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Salisbury*, J. S. Dickerson, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, D. H. Hargis, 1638 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

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*FOOCHOW (1887).—*Binghu*, Ling Giang-Ang, Binghu, via Kutien; *Bingtang*, Lau Nai-Bau, Pingtankieh, Haitang; *Foochow*, Wong Gang-Huo, Foochow; *Futsing*, Gong Gi-Sieng, Futsing; *Kutien*, Li Deung-Ming, Kutien; *Lungtien*, Ho Chung-Dieu, Lungtien, Futsing; *North Mintsing*, Ding Ung-Guang, Mintsinghsien, Fukien; *South Mintsing*, Sia Sieng-De, Lakdu, Mintsing; *Yukie*, Guoh Sieu-Gi, Yukie, Futsing, China.
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*GUJARAT (1922).—*Ahemedabad*, C. H. Conley, Nadiad, Kaira District; *Baroda*, R. D. Bisbee, Baroda Residency; *Central*, Henry Marottamda, Umresh; *Godhra*, L. G. Templin, Baroda Residency; *Kashiawar*, Virji Khojabhai, Shandhuka, India.
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*Hyderabad (1925).—*Bidar*, K. E. Anderson, Bidar, Deccan; *English-Hindustani*, M. D. Ross, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Hyderabad Teluga*, C. E. Parker, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Sironcha*, N. E. Sampson, Sironcha, C. P.; *Tandur*, Ongole David, Tandur, Deccan; *Vikarabad*, John Patterson, Vikarabad, Deccan; *Yekeli*, C. E. Parker, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Yellandu*, Manapalli, Singareni Colleries, Deccan, India.

Secretary, John Patterson, Vikarabad, Deccan, India.

Statistician, Samuel Dalt, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.

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Illinois (1824).—*Bloomington*, T. W. Thompson, 510 East Taylor St., Bloomington; *Champaign*, E. L. Tobie, 703 West California St., Urbana; *Decatur*, H. G. Beck, 532 West Prairie Ave., Decatur; *Jacksonville*, C. F. Buker, 315 North Diamond St., Jacksonville; *Kankakee*, A. H. Smith, 541 South Greenwood Ave., Kankakee; *Mattoon*, F. A. McCarty, 2900 Western Ave., Mattoon; *Peoria*, G. Z. Moore, 807 Linn St., Peoria; *Quincy*, C. F. Juvinall, 517 North Fourteenth St., Quincy; *Rock Island*, T. E. Newland, 803 Bateman St., Galesburg; *Springfield*, E. J. Campbell, 804 Columbia Ave., Springfield, Ill.

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Secretary, Manley Harrison, Warriors Road, Lahore, India.

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Iowa (1844).—*Burlington*, E. A. Bentzinger, Mount Pleasant; *Oskaloosa*, George Blagg, 407 South Third St., Oskaloosa; *Ottumwa*, W. J. Todd, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Secretary, P. M. Conant, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Statistician, J. A. Wilson, Mystic, Iowa.

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Registrar, A. H. Barker, Albia, Iowa.

Italy (1881).—*Italy*, C. M. Ferreri, 38 Via Firenze, Rome, Italy; *Swiss*, Franco Panza, 119 Avenue des Morges, Lousanne, Switzerland.

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*Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference (1920).—*Backa*, Ferdinand Mays, Novi Vrbas, Kyalja Petra 149, Dunavsha Banovina; *Banat*, George Sebele, Veresmartijeva 13, Veliki, Beckerek; *South*, George Sebele, Veresmartijeva 13, Veliki, Beckerek, Jugò Slavia.

Secretary, Ferdinand Drumm, Stari Becej, Jugo-Slavia.

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Kansas (1856).—*Emporia*, R. E. Gordon, Emporia; *Fort Scott*, S. L. Buckner, Fort Scott; *Independence*, C. I. Goldsmith, Independence; *Kansas City*, W. N. Mason, 3523 Walnut St., Kansas City; *Manhattan*, T. O. Grieves, 1612 Pierre Ave., Manhattan; *Topeka*, J. R. McFadden, 1421 Polk St., Topeka, Kansas.

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*Kiangsi (1921).—*Fu River*, Wang Hanhsien, Shantung, via Linchwan; *Hwangmei*, Li Chin-sheng, Taihu, Anhwei; *Kan River*, Hua Hung-lung, Fengcheng, Kiangsi; *Nanchang*, Kiang Ming-chih, Nanchang; *North Kiangsi*, Wu Hsing-mei, Kiukiang, China.

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Lexington (1869).—*Chicago-Detroit-Indianapolis*, B. F. Smith, 4958 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill.; *Cincinnati-Lexington*, F. R. Arnold, 3140 Goff Ave., Cincinnati; *Cleveland-Columbus*, E. A. White, 420 E. 49th St., Chicago, Ill.; *Evansville*, W. L. Noel, 427 Jackson St., Jeffersonville, Ind.
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Lucknow (1920).—*Arrah*, G. M. Massey, Arrah, Bihar; *Bahraich*, D. S. Dennis, Bahraich, W. P.; *Ballia*, Emmanuel Sukh, Ballia; *Buxar*, A. H. McGee, Buxar, Bihar; *Cawnpore*, M. C. Singh, 15/6 Civil Lines, Cawnpore, W. P.; *Gonda*, B. R. Franklin, Gonda, U. P.; *Lucknow*, J. R. Chitambar, Lucknow; *Orai*, Saul Johnson, Orai, U. P.; *Rae-Bareli*, S. B. Finch, Rae-Bareli, U. P.; *Tirhoot*, G. L. Lorenzo, Muzaffarpore, Bihar, India.
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Treasurer, T. C. Chapman, Strong, Me.
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Malaya (1893).—*Ipoh*, F. H. Sullivan, Ipoh, F. M. S.; *Kuala Lumpur*, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Malacca, S. S.; *Malacca*, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Malacca, S. S.; *Penang*, G. F. Pykett, Penang, S. S.; *Perak Tamil*, S. S. Pakianathan, Ipoh, F. M. S.; *Sibu*, J. M. Hoover, Sibu Sarawak, Borneo; *Singapore*, W. E. Horley, Singapore, S. S.
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Treasurer, E. R. Hibbard, Taian, M. E. M., China.

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*SOUTH CAROLINA (1868).—*Beaufort*, N. T. Bowen, Jr., Sumter; *Bennettsville*, J. D. Whitaker, 203 King St., Bennettsville; *Charleston*, C. C. Clark, 377 Ashley Ave., Charleston; *Florence*, R. F. Harrington, Florence; *Greenville*, J. E. C. Jenkins, Greenville; *Orangeburg*, J. B. Taylor, Orangeburg; *Spartanburg*, L. W. Williams, Spartanburg; *Sumter*, B. F. Bradford, 1311 Campbell St., Camden, S. C.

Secretary, D. S. Curry, Box 516, Hartsville, S. C.

Statistician, J. A. Summers, Orangeville, S. C.

Treasurer, J. C. Martin, Greenville, S. C.

Registrar, A. H. Hayes, Camden, S. C.

SOUTH FLORIDA (1924).—*Atlantic*, D. W. Demps, 362 Spruce St., Daytona Beach; *Gulf*, H. W. Bartley, 1106 W. 8th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Secretary, S. P. Rutledge, 905 Fourth Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Statistician, T. A. Huger, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Treasurer, A. J. Coulter, Sanford, Fla.

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SOUTH FUKIEN (1923).—*Tatien*, Li Tek Seng, Tatien, Fukien; *Tehwa*, Lim Gek Chiong, Tehwa, Fukien; *Yungchun*, Lau Ka Siong, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Secretary, H. C. Jett, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Statistician, Ju Soan, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Treasurer, J. W. Hawley, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Registrar, Lau Ka Siong, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

SOUTH GERMANY (1894).—*Nuernberg*, Heinrich Fellman, Juedstrasse 12, Ansbach; *Stutt-*

gart, Johannes Herter, Obere, Birkennaldwaldstrasse 204, Stuttgart, Germany.
Secretary, Karl Schmidt, 11 Kohlengasse, Nuernberg, Germany.
Statistician, Wilhelm Koerber, 4 Urbanstr., Esslingen, Germany.
Treasurer, Jakob Elfner, 1 Bismarchstr., Waiblingen, Germany.
Registrar, Wilhelm Schray, 11 Jakobstr., Vaihingen ad Fielder, Germany.

*South India (1876).—*Bangalore*, E. A. Seamands, Kolar Town; *Belgaum*, A. B. Coates, Gokak Falls; *Gokak*, A. B. Coates, Gokak Falls; *Gulbarga*, C. F. Lipp, Gulbarga, Deccan; *Madras*, W. G. Gray, Cathedral Madras; *Raichur*, C. L. Camp, Raipur, Deccan, India.
Secretary, C. F. Lipp, Gulbarga, Deccan, India.
Statistician, Boaz Moses, Bowringpet, India.
Treasurer, W. G. Gray, Cathedral Madras, India.
Registrar, W. G. Gray, Cathedral Madras, India.

*Southeast Africa Mission Conference (1920).—*Inhambane*, William C. Terril, Box 41, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa; *Inharrime*, W. C. Terril; *Transvaal*, J. A. Perrson, 37 St. Amant St., Johannesburg, South Africa.
Secretary, J. A. Persson, Box 75, Fleveland, Transvaal, P. E. A.
Statistician, P. M. Hlabangwane, Box 75, Eleveland, Transvaal, P. E. A.
Treasurer, P. W. Keys, Box 45, Inhambane, P. E. A.
Registrar, P. W. Keys, Box 45, Inhambane, P. E. A.

*Southern (1924).—*Austin*, O. E. Lindstrom, Texas Wesleyan College, Austin; *Brenham*, H. M. Hopkins, 811 W. Fourth St., Brenham, Texas; *Lake Charles*, R. T. Pynes, Box 106, Lake Charles, La.; *San Antonio*, C. F. Bomfalk, 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Tex.
Secretary, H. C. Leonard, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Statistician, J. F. Sarner, Galveston, Tex.
Treasurer, L. J. Rode, Sequin, Tex.
Registrar, Philip Deschner, Port Arthur, Tex.

Southern California (1876).—*Arizona*, W. A. Betts, 35 W. Portland St., Phoenix, Ariz.; *Fresno*, Leonard Oechsli, 1293 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno; *Long Beach*, W. C. Loomis, Long Beach; *Los Angeles*, J. L. Gillies, 444 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles; *Pasadena*, C. F. Seitter, 510 Rio Grande, Pasadena; *San Diego*, J. A. Geissinger, 3420 Park Blvd., San Diego, Cal.
Secretary, F. G. H. Stevens, 1019 Sixth St., Santa Monica, Cal.
Statistician, O. W. Reinius, 441 S. Ross, Santa Ana, Cal.
Treasurer, M. W. Beckwith, 1227 Oak Grove Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.
Registrar, Alfred Inwood, 1659 Beverly Drive, Pasadena, Cal.

Southern Illinois (1852).—*Carbondale*, W. M. Brown, 317 Walnut St., Carbondale; *Centralia*, W. P. Mac Vey, 237 S. Linder Ave., Centralia; *East Saint Louis*, W. H. Whitlock, 730 Veronica Ave., East Saint Louis; *Mount Carmel*, W. E. Bennett, Carmi; *Olney*, F. O. Wilson, 314 S. Morgan St., Olney, Ill.
Secretary, R. N. Kean, Fairfield, Ill.
Statistician, O. F. Whitlock, Wood River, Ill.
Treasurer, N. C. Henderson, Vandalia, Ill.
Registrar, C. L. Peterson, Carbondale, Ill.

*Southwest (1929).—*Fort Smith*, L. G. Hodges, 1914 Main St., Pine Bluff; *Hot Springs*, W. C. Rivers, 1217 W. 20th St., Little Rock; *Little Rock*, Z. R. Fields, 402 N. Cypress St., Pine Bluff, Ark.; *Oklahoma*, J. H. Ellis, 823 E. Third St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Secretary, J. M. Smith, Box 454, McGehee, Ark.
Statistician, M. S. Johnson, Batesville, Ark.
Treasurer, B. F. Neal, Box 62, Forth Smith, Ark.
Registrar, W. D. Lester, Little Rock, Ark.

Southwest Germany (1926).—*Frankfort*, J. W. E. Sommer, Ginnheimer Landstrasse 180, Frankfort-am-Maine; *Karlsruhe*, Jacob Schneider, Auerstrasse 20a, Durlachi, Baden, Germany.
Secretary, August Ruecker, Datzheimerstr. 51, Wiesbaden, Germany.
Statistician, Karl Schwindt, Oranienstr. 22, Dillenburg, Nassau, Germany.
Treasurer, Karl Janke, Karlstr. 49b, Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany.
Registrar, Otto Neumann, Oderstrasse 78, Duesseldorf, Germany.

Southwest Kansas (1882).—*Dodge City*, N. S. Gardner, 524 W. Fifth St., Larned; *Hutchinson*, C. D. Whitwam, Hutchinson; *Liberal*, E. W. Freeman, 2117 W. Fourth St., Liberal; *Wichita*, J. M. McClelland, 244 S. Hillside, Wichita; *Winfield*, C. A. Kitch, Winfield, Kan.
Secretary, D. H. Switzer, Great Bend, Kan.
Statistician, W. F. Ramsdale, Meade, Kan.
Treasurer, C. D. Danner, Syracuse, Kan.
Registrar, A. E. Ayers, Cunningham, Kan.

Southwest Spanish Mission (1924).—H. A. Bassett, 4310 Alameda Ave., El Paso, Tex.
Secretary, H. O. Costales, 210 S. Sixth St., Box 863, Albuquerque, N. M.

Sumatra Mission Conference (1929).—*Asahan*, A. V. Klaus, Kisaran, Dost Kust; *Medan*, A. H. Prussner, Tebing Tinggi, Deli; *Palembang*, H. C. Bower, Palembang, Sumatra.
Secretary, J. P. Stamer, Medan, Sumatra.
Statistician, N. T. Gottschall, Medan, Sumatra.
Treasurer, J. P. Stamer, Medan, Sumatra.
Registrar, N. T. Gottschall, Medan, Sumatra.

Sweden (1876).—*Eastern*, A. V. Norman, Alstenstorg 20, Alsten, Stockholm; *Northern*, O. V. Brattstrom, Sibyllegaten, Stockholm; *Southern*, Walter Hulphers, Grevturegatan 31, Stockholm; *Western*, Arvid Sundfeldt, Sveagatan 27 B, Gothenburg, Sweden.
Secretary, K. G. Karlson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Statistician, C. E. Soderlund, Bengtsfors, Sweden.
Treasurer, K. J. Westlund, Limhamm, Sweden.
Registrar, Alex Lager, Goteborg 5, Sweden.

Switzerland (1887).—*Eastern*, G. A. Marquardt, Seefeldstrasse 114, Zurich; *Western*, Hans Luethi, Erlachstrasse 11, Bern, Switzerland.

Secretary, Reinhard Schuepp, Zahringerstr. 7, Luzern, Switzerland.
Statistician, Fritz Haeusermann, Parkstr. 24, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.
Treasurer, R. E. Grob, Muehlebachstr. 148, Zurich, Switzerland.
Registrar, Alfred Honegger, Hinterbergstr. 148, Zurich, Switzerland.

*Tennessee (1866).—*Memphis*, L. A. Armstrong, 123 14th Ave., N., Nashville; *Murfreesboro*, J. T. Patillo, 623 Fourth Ave., S., Nashville; *Nashville*, W. B. Crenshaw, 142 Hermitage Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, H. H. Jones, Gallatin, Tenn.
Statistician, J. W. Wade, Lebanon, Tenn.
Treasurer, G. W. Lewis, 919 First Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.
Registrar, G. W. Lewis, 919 First Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

Texas (1866).—*Beaumont*, C. H. Pemilton, 1818 Rice St., Houston; *Houston*, A. W. Carr, 2021 Whitty St., Houston; *Marshall*, F. D. Mayes, Marshall; *Navasota*, G. W. Carter, Navasota; *Palestine*, J. C. Stripling, Palestine; *Paris*, W. L. McDonald, 124 N. 21st St., Paris, Tex.
Secretary, W. D. Lewis, Houston, Tex.
Statistician, W. H. Hightower, Marshall, Tex.
Treasurer, E. D. Belcher, Houston, Tex.

Troy (1832).—*Albany*, F. S. Kline, 830 Lancaster St., Albany; *Plattsburg*, M. G. Cole, 92 Brinkerhoff St., Plattsburg, N. Y.; *Rutland*, E. J. Cummings, 54 Crescent St., Rutland, Vt.; *Troy*, C. J. Miller, 102 Pinewoods Ave., Troy, N. Y.
Secretary, E. J. Cummings, 54 Crescent St., Rutland, Vt.
Statistician, G. E. Stright, Fort Johnson, N. Y.
Treasurer, G. L. Bice, Cobleskill, N. Y.
Registrar, L. E. Barker, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Upper Iowa (1856).—*Cedar Rapids*, W. C. Cleworth, 1900 Park Ave., Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, E. A. Baker, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, G J. Chalice, Manchester; *Waterloo*, J. A. Young, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Secretary, E. T. Gough, Mount Vernon, Iowa.
Statistician, T. P. Potter, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.
Treasurer, T. P. Shaffer, Waterloo, Iowa.
Registrar, S. E. Ellis, Osage, Iowa.

*Upper Mississippi (1891).—*Clarksdale*, F. P. Leonard, Clarksdale; *Durant*, C. V. Heffner, Kosciusko; *Greenwood*, J. H. Wesley, Box 445, Winona; *Holly Springs*, B. W. Wynn, Holly Springs; *Starksville*, Donaldson Green, West Point; *Tupelo*, C. H. Maxwell, Tupelo, Miss.
Secretary, P. A. Lemon, Holly Springs, Miss.
Statistician, B. S. Pegues, Macon, Miss.
Treasurer, J. W. Golden, Holly Springs, Miss.
Registrar, E. A. May, Starksville, Miss.

Utah Mission (1880).—C. W. Hancher, 518 South Thirteenth East St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Secretary, A. R. Dickson, Tremonton, Utah.

Vermont (1844).—*Montpelier*, O. B. Wells, Montpelier; *St. Johnsbury*, B. G. Lipsky, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Secretary, A. A. Mandigo, Barton, Vt.
Statistician, K. B. Burgess, Swanton, Vt.
Treasurer, R. H. Moore, Richford, Vt.
Registrar, G. C. McDonald, West Burke, Vt.

Washington (1864).—*Alexandria*, J. U. King, 2620 Georgia Ave., Washington, D. C.; *Charleston*, C. S. Briggs, 736 Waters St., Clarksburg, W. Va.; *North Baltimore*, G. E. Curry, 2416 McCulloh St., Baltimore; *South Baltimore*, F. F. King, 1421 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.; *Washington*, R. F. Coates, 1911 Vermont Ave., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, C. S. Harper, 212 Brooks St., Charleston, W. Va.
Statistician, C. S. Briggs, 736 Waters St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Treasurer, C. A. Johnson, Fairmount Heights, D. C.
Registrar, A. L. Jenkins, Roanoke, Va.

*West Texas (1873).—*Austin*, C. E. Whitiker, 806 E. 11th St., Austin; *Corpus Christi*, C. W. Franklin, 1328 Paso Hondo St., San Antonio; *Dallas*, J. H. Childs, 2817 Thomas Ave., Dallas; *San Angelo*, S. D. Mosely, Box 82, Temple; *San Antonio*, G. A. Deslandes, 235 Blue Bonnett St., San Antonio; *Victorio*, W. M. Ellison, Box 525, Yoakum; *Waco*, J. W. Downs, 1025 S. Tenth St., Waco, Tex.
Secretary, J. H. R. Dudley, 619 Fanning St., Denison, Tex.
Statistician, H. A. Jones, R 5, Mexia, Tex.
Treasurer, J. W. Weakley, San Antonio, Tex.
Registrar, K. W. McMillan, Fort Worth, Tex.

*West Virginia (1848).—*Buckhannon*, L. S. Grose, 25 College Ave., Buckhannon; *Charleston*, D. C. Pickins, 1580 Quanier St., Charleston; *Elkins*, J. C. Buckley, 3 Darby Apartments, Elkins; *Huntington*, P. Y. DeBolt, 2963 Winters Road, Huntington; *Morgantown*, C. F. Anderson, Fairmont; *Parkersburg*, W. B. King, Parkersburg; *Wheeling*, J. W. Engle, Wheeling, W. Va.
Secretary, J. L. Wolfe, Charleston, W. Va.
Statistician, D. B. Brown, Wheeling, W. Va.
Treasurer, Joseph Van Sickle, Fairmont, W. Va.
Registrar, H. E. Crowder, Kayford, W. Va.

West Wisconsin (1856).—*Eau Claire*, A. D. Willett, 806 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire; *La Crosse*, Emmanuel Harris, 711 Division St., La Crosse; *Madison-Platteville*, E. C. Dixon, 1145 Rutledge St., Madison; *Superior*, G. R. Carver, Rice Lake, Wis.
Secretary, A. D. Willett, 806 Barstow St., Eau Claire, Wis.
Statistician, T. F. Matthews, Pepin, Wis.
Treasurer, A. F. Acker, Rice Lake, Wis.
Registrar, R. H. Gee, Sparta, Wis.

Western Norwegian and Danish (1894).—*Pacific*, R. B. Langness, Seattle, Wash.
Secretary, H. E. Anderson, 1108 Stewart St., Seattle, Wash.
Statistician, H. S. Haver, Portland, Ore.
Treasurer, D. C. Hassel, Oakland, Cal.
Registrar, D. C. Hassel, Oakland, Cal.

Wilmington (1868).—*Dover*, W. E. Habbart, Dover; *Middletown*, J. L. Johnson, Middletown; *Salisbury*, Leonard White, Salisbury;

Wilmington, D. W. Jacobs, 2705 Harrison St., Wilmington, Del.
Secretary, J. R. Bicking, Wilmington, Del.
Statistician, N. C. Benson, Frederica, Del.
Treasurer, J. L. Sparklin, Wilmington, Del.
Registrar, E. W. McDowell, Claymont, Del.

WISCONSIN (1848).—*Appleton*, C. A. Briggs, 319 North Lawe St., Appleton; *Fond Du Lac-Janesville*, E. M. Oliver, 604½ N. Second St., Watertown; *Milwaukee*, H. J. Root, 143 Fourth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary, C. H. Wiese, 615 Horicon St., Mayville, Wis.
Statistician, H. J. Lane, 116 Catherine St., Kaukauna, Wis.
Treasurer, H. L. Zea, Crandon, Wis.
Registrar, Anton Hatlestad, Milton Junction, Wis.

WYOMING (1852).—*Binghamton*, A. R. Burke, 669 Chenango St., Binghamton; *Oneonta*, W. I. Andrews, 350 Chestnut St., Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, C. R. Hickok, 919 Sunset St., Scranton; *Wilkes-Barre*, F. E. Lott, 248 N. College Ave., Kingston, Pa.
Secretary, J. G. Frey, 51 McKinley Ave., Endicott, N. Y.
Statistician, James Burleigh, Lehman, Pa.
Treasurer, J. H. Dickerson, 814 Court St., Scranton, Pa.
Registrar, G. N. Underwood, 940 S. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne*, G. E. Konkel, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, W. L. French, Sheridan, Wyo.
Secretary, G. E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyo.
Statistician, Lewis Weary, Lovell, Wyo.
Treasurer, S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis, Wyo.
Registrar, C. E. Hardesty, Cody, Wyo.

*YENPING (1916).—*Sha-Yung*, Yang Po Jung, Yenping, Fukien; *Shun Chang*, Chen Jui, Yenping, Fukien; *Yuki*, Yuang Sheng, Yenping, Fukien; *Yenping*, Chen Yu, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Secretary, J. E. Skinner, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, Liao Kuoh Yin, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, R. C. Su, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Hu Chen Yu, Yenping, Fukien, China.

SECTION III

FORMER EXECUTIVES AND EDITORS

General Conference Secretaries

The names of the General Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800. Then for twelve quadrenniums they chose a new man each time. Only in 1836 they elected the same person who had served in 1832.

1800 Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, a Pastor.

1804 John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York.

1808 William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.

1812 Daniel Hitt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.

1816 Louis R. Fechtig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.

1820 Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.

1824 John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.

1828 Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.

1832–36 Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.

1840 John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1844 Thomas B. Sargent, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1848–52 Joseph M. Trimble, of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.

1856–72 William L. Harris, of Central Ohio Conference, College Professor.

In 1860 he was elected by the General Conference an Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, which position he held until May 23, 1872, when the General Conference elected him a Bishop. On that day he resigned and they chose as his successor:

1872–80 George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference, Pastor. (Doctor Woodruff was a member of the Providence Conference in 1876.)

1884–1900 David S. Monroe, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Pastor and later a Presiding Elder.

1904–12 Joseph B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference, Presiding Elder and later Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, now Board of Pensions and Relief.

1916 Edwin Locke, of Kansas Conference, Pastor.

1920 Edmund M. Mills, of Central New York Conference, District Superintendent.

1924–28 Raymond J. Wade, Secretary of World's Service Commission. (Elected Bishop May 23, 1928.)

1928 John M. Arters. (Elected May 23 to fill vacancy.) Pastor in Maine Conference.

Publishing Agents

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then four other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Chicago, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and served at Chicago. In 1924 O. Grant Markham was elected and designated by the Book Committee to Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Ave.; Cincinnati, 420 Plum St.; Chicago, 740 Rush St. Depositories—Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made co-ordinate.

1789 John Dickins, Philadelphia.

1799 Ezekiel Cooper, Philadelphia.

1804 Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson, New York.

1808 John Wilson, Daniel Hitt, New York.

1812 Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware, New York.

1816 Joshua Soule (Bishop 1824), Thomas Mason, New York.

1820 Nathan Bangs, Thomas Mason, New York.
Martin Ruter, Cincinnati.

1824 Nathan Bangs, John Emory, New York.
Martin Ruter, Cincinnati.

1828 John Emory (Bishop 1832), Beverly Waugh, New York.
Charles Holiday, Cincinnati.

1832	Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836), Thomas Mason, New York. Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright, Cincinnati.
1836	Thomas Mason (Resigned 1840), George Lane, P. P. Sanford (Elected by Book Committee 1841), New York. J. F. Wright, Cincinnati.
1840	George Lane, P. P. Sanford, New York. Leroy Swormstedt, Cincinnati.
1844	George Lane, C. B. Tippett, New York. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell, Cincinnati.
1848	George Lane, Levi Scott (Bishop 1852), New York. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power, Cincinnati.
1852	Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips, New York. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe, Cincinnati.
1856	Thomas Carlton, James Porter, New York. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe, Cincinnati.
1860	Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips, New York. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock, Cincinnati.
1864	Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips, New York. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock, Cincinnati.
1868	Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan, New York. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden, Cincinnati.
1872	Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips, New York. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden, Cincinnati.
1876	Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips, New York. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden, Cincinnati.
1879	Sandford Hunt (Elected by Book Committee on death of Reuben Nelson), New York.
1880	John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt, New York. J. M. Walden (Bishop 1884), W. P. Stowe, Cincinnati.
1884	John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt, New York. Earl Cranston (Bishop 1896), William P. Stowe, Cincinnati.
1888	John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt, New York. Earl Cranston, W. P. Stowe, Cincinnati.
1889	Homer Eaton (Elected by Book Committee on death of J. M. Phillips), New York.
1892	Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton, New York. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts, Cincinnati.
1894	Homer Eaton, Geo. P. Mains, New York. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati.
1900	Homer Eaton, Geo. P. Mains, New York. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye, Cincinnati.
1904	Homer Eaton, Geo. P. Mains, New York. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham, Cincinnati.
1908	Homer Eaton, Geo. P. Mains, New York. H. C. Jennings, E. R. Graham, Cincinnati.
1912	Homer Eaton, Geo. P. Mains, New York. Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati. Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913	On the death of Homer Eaton the Book Committee elected H. C. Jennings as General Agent, and John H. Race, Agent at Cincinnati.
1916	Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago. Edwin R. Graham, New York. John H. Race, Cincinnati.
1920	Edwin R. Graham, New York. John H. Race, Cincinnati. Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.
1921	On the death of E. R. Graham, the Book Committee made the following arrangement: John H. Race, Robert Hughes, Agents; Agents Emeritus: H. C. Jennings, Geo. P. Mains.
1924	John H. Race, New York. George C. Douglass, Cincinnati. O. Grant Markham, Chicago. Emeritus: Geo. P. Mains.
1928	John H. Race, New York. Geo. C. Douglass, Cincinnati. O. Grant Markham, Chicago. Emeritus: Geo. P. Mains (D. 1930).

Editors

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–1832	The Book Agents.
(Not published in 1829.)	
1832–1836	Nathan Bangs.
1836–1840	Samuel Luckey.
1840–1848	George Peck.
1848–1856	John McClintock.
1856–1884	Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–1888	Daniel Curry.
1888–1892	James W. Mendenhall.
1892–1896	William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896–1920	William V. Kelley.
1920–1930	George Elliott.
1931 (6 mos.)	Editorial Committee.

Editors of The Methodist Year Book

Began in 1834.

1834–1845	David Young.
1846–1849	George Peck.
1850–1863	————.
1864–	Daniel Wise.
1865–1870	————.
1870–1890	W. H. Du Puy.
1890–1901	A. B. Sanford.
1901–1910	S. V. R. Ford.
1910–1930	Oliver S. Baketel.
1930–	Frank Wade Smith.

Editors of Church School Publications

1844–1856	Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–1868	Daniel Wise.
1868–1888	John H. Vincent. (Bishop in 1888.)
1888–1900	Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–1904	Thomas B. Neely. (Bishop in 1904.)
1904–1914	John T. McFarland.
1914–1929	Henry H. Meyer.
1929–	Lucius H. Bugbee.

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents filled this position. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–1912	Richard J. Cooke (Bishop 1912).
1912–1928	David G. Downey.
1928–	John W. Langdale.

Contributing Editors

1924–1928	Halford E. Luccock.
1928–	Dorr Diefendorf.

Editor The National Methodist Press (Washington)

1923–	H. E. Woolever.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–1828	Barber Badger.
1828–1832; 1834–1836	Nathan Bangs.
1832–1834	J. P. Durbin.
1836–1840	Samuel Luckey.
1840–1848; 1852–1856	Thomas E. Bond.
1848–1852	George Peck.
1856–1860	Abel Stevens.
1860–1864	Edward Thomson. (Bishop in 1864.)
1864–1876	Daniel Curry.
1876–1880	C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912	J. M. Buckley.
1912–1915	George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–1916	J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916–	J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate

Feb. 1, 1834, to June 30, 1836	Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836, to Aug. 11, 1836	Charles Cooke.
1836–1840	William Hunter.
1840–1844	Charles Cooke.
1844–1852	William Hunter.
1852–1856	Homer J. Clark.
1856–1860	Isaac N. Baird.
1860–1872	S. H. Nesbit.
1872–1876	William Hunter.
1876–1884	Alfred Wheeler.
1884–1908	Charles W. Smith. (Bishop in 1908.)
1908–1928	John J. Wallace.
1928–	Ralph B. Urmy.

Editors of The Christian Advocate—Western Edition (Cincinnati)

1834–1836	Thomas A. Morris. (Bishop in 1836.)
1836–1848; 1852–1856	Charles Elliott, twice editor.
1848–1852	Matthew Simpson. (Bishop in 1852.)
1856–1864	Calvin Kingsley. (Bishop in 1864.)
1864–1868	John Morrison Reid.
1868–1872	Stephen M. Merrill. (Bishop in 1872.)
1872–1884	Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–1889	Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1892	David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900	David H. Moore. (Bishop in 1900.)
1900–1916	Levi Gilbert.
1916–	Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete (Cincinnati)

1839–1892	William Nast.
1892–1918	Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918–1920	August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1920–	August J. Bucher.

Editors of The Christian Advocate—California Edition (San Francisco)

1851–1856	S. D. Simonds.
1856–1868	Eleazer Thomas.
1868–1880	H. C. Benson.
1880–1894	B. F. Crary.

1894–1900	W. S. Matthew.
1900–1913	F. D. Bovard.
1913–1916	F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916–1924	F. M. Larkin.
1924–	E. P. Dennett.

Editors of The Christian Advocate—Northwestern Edition (Chicago)

1852–1856	James V. Watson.
1856–1868	Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–1872	John M. Reid.
1872–1901	Arthur Edwards.
1901–1908	D. D. Thompson. (Elected by Book Committee in 1901.)
1908–1912	Charles M. Stuart. (Elected by Book Committee in 1909.)
1912–1924	Elbert Robb Zaring
1924–	Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of The Christian Advocate—Central Edition (Kansas City, Mo.)

1852–1854	W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–1856	J. L. Conklin.
1856–1860	Joseph Brooks.
1860–1864	Charles Elliott.
1864–1872	Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–1891	Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–1892	Samuel Williams. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900	Jesse Bowman Young.
1900–	Claudius B. Spencer. (Editor of the authorized Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, 1896–1900, when it was merged with The Central Christian Advocate.)

Editors of The Christian Advocate—Pacific Edition (Portland, Ore.)

1855–1864	Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–1868	H. C. Benson.
1868–1876	Isaac Dillon.
1876–1880	J. H. Acton.
1880–1888	H. K. Hines.
1888–1892	W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904	A. N. Fisher.
1904–1911	D. L. Rader.
1911–1912	R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912–1920	R. H. Hughes.
1920–	Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Christian Advocate—Southwestern Edition (New Orleans, La.)

Preliminary Note.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from Jan. 6, 1866, to Nov. 29, 1869.

1873–1876	Joseph C. Hartzell. (Private enterprise.)

Adopted by General Conference in 1876.

1876	Hiram R. Revels. (Elected, but resigned.)
1876–1882	Joseph C. Hartzell. (Elected by Book Committee. Elected Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1896.)
1882–1884	Lewis P. Cushman. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1884–1888	Marshall W. Taylor.
1888–1892	A. E. P. Albert.
1892–1896	E. W. S. Hammond.
1896–1904	Isaiah B. Scott. (Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1904.)
1904–1920	Robert E. Jones. (Bishop in 1920.)
1920–1931	L. H. King.
1931–	A. P. Shaw.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904	Joseph F. Berry. (Bishop in 1904.)
1904–1912	Stephen J. Herben.
1912–1924	Dan B. Brummitt.
1924–	W. E. J. Gratz.

Editors of The Christian Advocate—Southern Edition (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904	R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.)
1904–1916	J. J. Manker.
1916–	J. M. Melear.

The Daily Christian Advocate

1848	William Hunter.
1852	Abel Stevens.
1856	Charles Elliott.
1860	Committee composed of the editors of the church papers, including Zion's Herald.
1864	Edward Thomson, Calvin Kingsley.
1868	Arthur Edwards.
1872	William H. DuPuy.
1876	William H. DuPuy.
1880	William H. Daniels.
1884	William H. DuPuy.
1888	William H. DuPuy.
1892	George W. Gray.
1896	Lucien Clark.
1900	Levi Gilbert.
1904	Daniel L. Rader.
1908	Liston H. Pearce.
1912	Charles M. Levister.
1916	Stephen J. Herben.
1920	Stephen J. Herben.
1924	Stephen J. Herben.
1928	Stephen J. Herben.

Board of Foreign Missions

Corresponding Secretaries

1819–1825	Thomas Mason.
1825–1828	John Emory (Bishop 1832).
1828–1829	J. J. Mathias.
1829–1830	Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836).
1830–1831	Samuel Luckey.
1831–1834	Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836).
1834–1836	J. P. Durbin.
1836–1841	Nathan Bangs.
1841–1850	Charles Pitman.
1850–1872	John P. Durbin.
1860–1872	William L. Harris (Bishop 1872).
1864–1868	Joseph M. Trimble.
1872–1880	Robert L. Dashiel.
1872–1874	Thomas M. Eddy (died Oct. 7, 1874).
1872–1888	John M. Reid.
1880–1884	Charles H. Fowler (Bishop 1884).
1884–1896	C. C. McCabe (Bishop 1896).
1884–1888	J. O. Peck.
1888–1912	A. B. Leonard.
1896–1900	A. J. Palmer.
1896–1900	W. T. Smith.
1900–1908	H. K. Carroll.
1908–1912	Homer C. Stuntz (Bishop 1912).
1912–1916	S. Earl Taylor.
1912–1916	W. F. Oldham (Missionary Bishop 1904; Resigned 1908; General Superintendent 1916), Frank Mason North.
1916–1920	S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North.
1920–1921	Frank Mason North, S. Earl Taylor.
1921–1924	Titus Lowe (Bishop 1924), (S. Earl Taylor, resigned May, 1926.).
1924–1928	R. E. Diffendorfer, J. R. Edwards.
1928–	J. R. Edwards, R. E. Diffendorfer.

Recording Secretaries

1819–1820	George Suckley.
1820–1822	Daniel Ayres.
1822–1837	Lancaster S. Burling.
1837–1847	Francis Hall.
1847–1856	John B. Edwards.
1856–1880	David Terry.
1880–1888	James N. FitzGerald (Bishop 1888).
1888–1902	Stephen L. Baldwin.
1902–1915	Stephen O. Benton (died Oct. 23, 1915).
1915–1924	Frank Mason North.
1924–	W. B. Tower.

Treasurers

1819–1822	Joshua Soule.
1822–1836	Nathan Bangs.
1836–1841	Thomas Mason.
1841–1854	George Lane.
1854–1872	Thomas Carlton.
1872–1880	Reuben Nelson.
1880–1888	J. M. Phillips.
1888–1896	Sandford Hunt.
1896–1912	Homer Eaton.
1912–1913	John R. Huff (Acting).
1913–1924	G. M. Fowles.
1924–	M. W. Ehnes.

Assistant Treasurers

1837–1838	George Lane.
1838–1845	John F. Wright.
1845–1862	Leroy Swormstedt.
1862–1868	Adam Poe.
1868–1880	Luke Hitchcock.
1880–1884	J. M. Walden.
1884–1896	Earl Cranston.
1896–1900	Lewis Curts.
1900–1916	H. C. Jennings.
1916–	G. F. Sutherland.
1924–	A. E. Chenoweth.

Board of Education

Corresponding Secretaries

1869–1872	C. C. North (appointed by the Board).
1872–1876	Rev. E. O. Haven (Bishop 1880).
1876–1880	No Secretary.
1880–1887	Rev D. P. Kidder (appointed by the Board).
1887–1888	Rev. D. A. Goodsell (appointed by the Board) (Bishop 1888).
1888–1899	Rev. C. H. Payne.
1899–1904	Rev. W. F. McDowell (appointed by the Board) (Bishop 1904).
1904–1908	Rev. W. F. Anderson (Bishop 1908).
1908–1916	Rev. Thomas Nicholson (Bishop 1916).
1916–1924	Abram W. Harris.
1924–	W. S. Bovard.

Recording Secretaries

1868–1872	Rev. W. L. Harris (Bishop 1872).
1872–1883	Rev. C. A. Holmes.
1883–1888	Rev. J. W. Lindsay.
1888–1898	Rev. A. S. Hunt.
1898–1904	Rev. W. F. Anderson (Bishop 1908).
1904–1924	Rev. E. S. Tipple.
1924–1928	Rev. Merle N. English.
1928–	Rev. W. E. J. Gratz.

Treasurers

1869–1887	Oliver Hoyt.
1887–1904	Joseph S. Stout.
1904–1917	J. Edgar Leaycraft.
1918–1925	Omar Powell.
1925–	Albert W. Harris.

Assistant Treasurers

1903	R. F. Purdy.
1907	Edgar C. Leaycraft.
1917	J. C. Burg.
1925	Lewis N. Gatch.
1925	Leonard D. Baldwin.

Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and Treasurers of Freedmen's Aid Society and Board of Education for Negroes

Corresponding Secretaries

1866	J. M. Walden (Bishop 1884).
1867–1888	R. S. Rust.
1888–1896	J. C. Hartzell (Missionary Bishop 1896).
1892–1900	J. W. Hamilton (Bishop 1900).
1896–1912	M. C. B. Mason.
1900–1906	W. P. Thirkield (Bishop 1912).
1908–1924	P. J. Maveety.
1912–1924	I. Garland Penn.

Recording Secretaries

1867–1882	J. M. Walden.
1882–1886	J. J. Hight.
1886–1892	T. H. Pearne.
1892–1900	W. H. W. Rees.
1900–1909	W. B. Sellers.
1909–1922	D. L. Altman.
1922–1924	H. H. Garrison.

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1866	Adam Poe.
1867–1882	Luke Hitchcock.
1882–1884	J. M. Walden.
1884–1896	Earl Cranston (Bishop 1896).
1896–1900	Lewis Curts.
1900–1913	H. C. Jennings.
1913–1924	J. H. Race.
1924–	G. C. Douglass.

Corresponding Secretaries of the Sunday School Union

1844–1856	D. P. Kidder.
1856–1868	Daniel Wise.
1868–1888	John H. Vincent (Bishop 1888).
1888–1900	Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–1904	Thomas B. Neely (Bishop 1904).
1904–1908	John T. McFarland.

Corresponding Secretaries of the Board of Sunday Schools

1908–1912	David G. Downey.
1912–1920	Edgar Blake (Bishop 1920).
1920–1924	William S. Bovard.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Corresponding Secretaries

1865–1867	S. Y. Monroe.
1867–1899	Alpha J. Kynett.
1892–1901	William A. Spencer.
1899–1900, 1901–1907	James M. King.
1907–1913	Robert Forbes.
1912–1916	Ward Platt.
1912–1916	Charles M. Boswell.
1913–1916	Freeman B. Bovard.
1916–1926	David D. Forsyth.
1926–1927	W. J. Elliott (ad interim).
1927–1928	Edward D. Kohlstedt (by Bishops).
1928–	Edward D. Kohlstedt.

Recording Secretaries

1867–1868	Robert H. Pattison.
1869–1873	Thomas C. Murphy.

1874–1884	William J. Paxson.
1885–1902	J. S. J. McConnell.
1903–1905	Charles M. Boswell.
1906–1916	Alpha G. Kynett, Recording and Field Secretary.
1916–1928	Melville E. Snyder.
1928–	Alexander Corson.

Treasurers

1867	Colson Hieskell.
1867–1868	Thomas G. Mason.
1869–1873	A. H. De Haven.
1874–1899	James Long.
1900–1918	Samuel Shaw.
1918–	William J. Elliott.

Assistant Treasurers

1868–1869	George W. Hill.
1870	John Lanahan
1871–1884	A. V. Stout.
1885–1889	A. H. De Haven.
1890–1891	Robert E. Pattison.
1892–1897	L. C. Simon.
1898–1899	Samuel Shaw.
1900–1908	None.
1909–1913	John A. Wallace.
1913–1917	W. S. Pilling.
1918–1921	Alpha G. Kynett.
1921–	W. L. McDowell.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Presidents

1869	Mrs. David Patten
1870	Mrs. Calvin Kingsley
1871	Mrs. D. W. Clark
1872	Mrs. L. D. McCabe
1873	Mrs. F. G. Hibbard
1874	Mrs. F. A. Crook
1875	Mrs. F. G. Hibbard
1876	Mrs. Goodrich
1877	Mrs. W. F. Warren
1878	Mrs. S. J. Steele
1879	Mrs. W. F. Warren
1880	Mrs. F. G. Hibbard
1881	Mrs. W. F. Warren
1882	Mrs. L. G. Murphy
1883	Mrs. W. F. Warren
1884	Mrs. I. R. Hitt
1885	Mrs. W. F. Warren
1886	Miss P. L. Elliott
1887	Mrs. D. W. Clark
1888	Mrs. I. N. Danforth
1889	Mrs. W. F. Warren
1890	Mrs. J. J. Imhoff
1891	Mrs. W. F. Warren
1892	Mrs. W. Couch
1893	Mrs. A. H. Eaton
1894	Miss E. Pearson
1895	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin
1896–04	Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss
1905	Mrs. A. W. Patten
1906–07	Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss
1908–20	Mrs. W. F. McDowell
1921–	Mrs. Thomas Nicholson

Woman's Home Missionary Society

Presidents

1881–88	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes
1889–92	Mrs. John Davis
1893–07	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk
1908–12	Mrs. George O. Robinson
1913–25	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield
1926–	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode

Board of Pensions and Relief

Corresponding Secretaries

1908–1928	Joseph B. Hingeley
1928–	W. B. Farmer

Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals

Corresponding Secretary

1910– Clarence True Wilson

Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work

Corresponding Secretary
1920– N. E. Davis

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me.	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md., M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y.	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniards Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del.	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H.	New Hampshire.	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, Ohio	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me.	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, Ohio	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, Ohio.	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New Yor
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New Yor
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, Ohio	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East.	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, Ohio	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, Ohio	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Aylmer, Can	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford.	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
53	Thomas B. Neely.	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia.	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
56	William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840. Redstone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iowa
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Millburn, N. J.	N. Y. East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	N. Y. East
64	Wm. Orville Shepard	Apr. 11, 1862, Sterling, Ill.	Rock River	1886	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York, N. Y.	Tennessee	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Holston
73	Matthew S. Hughes.	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp.	1916	So. California
76	Franklin Hamilton.	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, Ohio	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England
88	George H. Bickley	Feb. 25, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	1890	Des Moines	1920	Philadelphia

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
Assistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
Gen. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Presiding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
Presiding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
Presiding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
Pastor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
Presiding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
Assistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union, near Odessa, Del.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia
Prof. Concord Bib. Inst	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
Presiding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Ed. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, Ohio.
Editor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
Missionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pastor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
Pastor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.
Pastor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
Pres. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.
Chancellor Syracuse Univ.	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
Book Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
Presiding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
Missionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Sec. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	Portville, N. Y.
Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
Pastor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
Pastor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
Sec. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
Sec. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, Ohio.
Editor Epworth Herald	Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 11, 1931	75	Mount Clemens, Mich.
Pastor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio.
Presiding Elder	Baltimore, June 5, 1928	72	Greenmount, Baltimore.
Sec. Sunday School Union	Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9, 1925	83	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pastor	Baldwin, Kan., March 9, 1925	65	Baldwin, Kan.
Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
Pres. Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921	64	Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa.
Pastor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal
Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb., June 3, 1924	66	Forest Lawn, Omaha.
Pastor	Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1929	61	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cinn., Ohio.
District Superintendent	Paris, France, Dec. 1 1931	69	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Pastor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Bellefontaine Cemetery, Saint Louis, Mo.
Book Editor	Athens, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1931	78	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Athens, Tenn.
Pastor	Cleveland, Ohio April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
Chancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.
District Superintendent	Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24, 1924	56	St. James Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Missionary Bishops

A complete list of the Missionary Bishops elected by the General Conference from 1856 to 1928, giving the chan

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conferenc Membersh When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1856	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preache
4	James M. Thoburn	March 7, 1836, St. Clairsville, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	Bengal
5	Joseph C. Hartzell	Jan. 1, 1842, Moline, Ill.	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Canadian Ch.	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Midway, Ky.	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan
12	John W Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Iowa	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India
13	William P. Eveland	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.	Cent. Pa.	1891	Minneapolis	1912	Cent. Pa.
14	Alex. P. Camphor	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La.	Delaware	1895	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Cent. Alabam
15	Eben S. Johnson	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng.	N. W. Iowa	1889	Saratoga Sp.	1916	N. W. Iowa
16	Edwin F. Lee	July 10, 1884, Eldorado, Iowa	Upper Iowa	1908	Kansas City	1928	Malaya

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have been made; those who are retired and those deceased, together with those elected General Superintendents.

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	EFFECTIVE, RETIRED, OR DECEASED	RESIDENCE OR BURIAL PLACE
Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Oakland, Cal.
Presiding Elder	Died in Meadville, Pa., Nov. 29, 1922; aged 86	Buried in Meadville, Pa.
Sec. Freedmen's Aid Society	Died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1928	Buried Rose Hill, Chicago.
Presiding Elder	Died in Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried in Naini Tal.
Missionary to India	ELECTED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT 1920	RESIDES IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Ed. S. W. Chr. Advo	Died in Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1931; aged 77	Buried in Nashville, Tenn.
Asst. Missionary Secretary	ELECTED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT 1916	RESIDES IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Presiding Elder	Died in Bangalore, India, February 15, 1922; aged 73	Buried in Bangalore, India.
Supt. and Presiding Elder	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
District Superintendent	ELECTED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, 1920	RESIDES IN DELHI, INDIA.
Pres. Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Died in Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916; aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
Pres. Cent. Ala. College	Died in Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919; aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.
District Superintendent	ELECTED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, 1920	RESIDES IN CAPETOWN, AFRICA.
District Superintendent	Effective 1928	RESIDES IN SINGAPORE, S. S.

SECTION IV

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

The persons included in this section have been chosen because of the offices they hold. The groups are arranged in the same order used in the Discipline, but the names in each group are arranged alphabetically to facilitate their location. Obviously, not all the honors achieved by the various persons could be included in the sketches. The aim has been to include only those items that bear especially upon the individual's career in the church and provide information of interest to the church's members. (See note at beginning of Directory section about changes in Post Office addresses after the General Conference in May.)

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ANDERSON, William Franklin (54)

b. Morgantown, Va., Apr. 22, 1860; *m.* Jennie Lulah Ketcham, June 9, 1887; student to end of junior year at W. Va. Univ.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1884; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1887; A.M., N. Y. Univ., 1898; D.D., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1902, Norwich Univ., 1929; LL.D., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1907, Upper Iowa Univ., 1907, Ohio Northern Univ., 1915; entered ministry, N. Y. Conf., 1887; pastor Mott Ave. Ch., N. Y. City, 1887–89; St. James Ch., Kingston, N. Y., 1890–94; Washington Sq. Ch., N. Y. City, 1895–98; Ossining, N. Y., 1899–1904; rec. sec. Bd. Edn., 1898–1904; corr. sec., 1904–08; elected bishop, 1908, at Baltimore; member of N. Y. Conf. Will retire 1932. Episcopal Residences: Chattanooga, 1908–12; Cincinnati, 1912–24; Boston, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

BADLEY, Brenton Thoburn (97)

b. Gonda, India, May 29, 1876; *m.* Mary Putnam Stearns, Apr. 29, 1903; student Simpson Coll., Iowa; B.A., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1897; D.D., 1922; M.A., Columbia, 1899; LL.D., Simpson Coll., 1926; entered ministry, North India Conf., 1901; prof. Lucknow Christian Coll., 1900–10; gen. sec. Epworth League for India and Burma, 1910–17; Assoc. sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions, 1917–19; ex. sec. of Centenary, 1919–23; elected bishop, 1924, at Springfield; member North India Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residence: Bombay, 1924–32. P. O. Address: Byculla, Bombay, India.

BAKER, James Chamberlain (100)

b. Sheldon, Ill., June 2, 1879; *m.* Lena Benson, June 12, 1901; A.B., Ill. Wesleyan Univ., 1898; D.D., 1913; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1905; LL.D., Ill. Wesleyan Univ., 1928; Cornell Coll., 1930; Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1931; prof. Mo. Wesleyan Coll., Cameron, 1898–1902; entered ministry, Ill. Conf., 1900; supplied Ashland, Mass., 1903–05; McLean, Ill., 1905–07; Trinity Ch. and director of Wesley Foundation at Univ. of Ill., Urbana, 1907–28; elected bishop, 1928, at Kansas City; member of Ill. Conf. when elected. Will retire 1952. Episcopal Residence: Seoul, Korea, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 13 Teido, Seoul, Korea.

BIRNEY, Lauress J. (80)

b. Dennison, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1871; *m.* Laura Close, Sept. 8, 1895; A.B., Scio Coll., 1895; D.D., 1910; S.T.B., Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., 1899; D.D., Wesleyan Coll., 1913; D.D., Yale, 1915; LL.D., Chattanooga Univ. of Tenn., 1919; preached, 1895–96, at Plainfield, Ohio; South Walpole, Mass., 1899–1901; entered ministry, 1900, New Eng. Conf., Park Ave., Worcester, Mass., 1901–02; Hyde Park, Mass., 1902–05; Newton Center, Mass., 1906–08; Malden Center, 1908–11; dean of Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., Mar., 1911, to May, 1920; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; member of New Eng. Conf. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residence: Shanghai, 1920–32. P. O. Address: Methodist Episcopal Mission, Shanghai, China. (Temporary Address: 290 Chautauqua Drive, Pasadena, Cal.)

BLAKE, Edgar (87)

b. Gorham, Me., Dec. 8, 1869; *m.* Charlotte Woodman, Feb. 4, 1891 (*d.* Mar. 19, 1925); *m.*, 2d, Mary Jane Eaton, Jan. 28, 1930; educated in common schools of Me.; grad. Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., 1898; D.D., Neb. Wesleyan Univ., 1909, Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn., 1915; LL.D., DePauw Univ., 1929; entered ministry, 1899, N. H. Conf.; pastor Salem, N. H., 1895–99; Lebanon, N. H., 1899–1903; Manchester, N. H., 1903–08; asst. sec. Bd. of S. S., 1908–12; corr. sec. Bd. of S. S., 1912–20; elected bishop May 18, 1920, at Des Moines; member N. H. Conf. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residences: Paris, 1920–28; Indianapolis, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 307 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

BRISTOL, Frank Milton (61)

b. Orleans Co., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1851; *m.* Nellie Frisbie, 1878; Ph.B., Northwestern Univ., 1877; hon. A.M., 1883; D.D., 1888; entered ministry, 1877, Rock River Conf.; pastor Trinity, Grace and Wabash Ave., Chicago; First Ch., Evanston, Ill.; Metropolitan Ch., Washington, until 1908; elected bishop, 1908, at Baltimore; member Baltimore Conf.; retired 1924. Episcopal Residences: Buenos Aires, 1908–12; Omaha, 1912–16; Chattanooga, 1916–24. P. O. Address: 100 Maryland Ave., Washington, D. C.

BROWN, Wallace Elias (98)

b. Chittenango, Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1868; *m.* Gertrude Estelle Virgil, Feb. 8, 1899; grad. Cazenovia Sem., 1893; A.B., Syracuse, 1898; D.D., 1909; L.H.D., 1921; entered Cent. N. Y. Conf., 1894; pastor Olivet Ch., Syracuse, 1897–99; St. Paul's, Syracuse, 1899–1902; Furman St., Syracuse, 1902–03; First Ch., Ithaca, N. Y., 1903–14; dist. supt., 1914–15; University Ch., Syracuse, 1915–24; elected bishop May 25, 1924, at Springfield; member Cent. N. Y. Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Foochow, 1924–28; Helena, 1928–32. P. O. Address: Helena, Mont.

BURNS, Charles Wesley (85)

b. Willow Grove, Pa., May 28, 1874; *m.* Laura P. Carson, June 11, 1901; grad. Central High Sch., Philadelphia, 1894; A.B., Dickinson Coll., 1896; A.M., 1899; D.D., 1906; LL.D., 1920; S.T.B., Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., 1899; S.T.D., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1920; LL.D., Hamline, 1920; LL.D., Univ. of So. Cal., 1925; entered Philadelphia Conf., 1899; City Miss., Worcester, Mass., 1899; pastor Lansdowne, Pa., 1899–1904; Coatesville, Pa., 1904–05; Spring Garden Ch., Philadelphia, 1905–06; First Ch., Philadelphia, 1906–16; Hennepin Ave. Ch., Minneapolis, 1916–20; elected bishop May, 1920, at Des Moines; member Northern Minn. Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: Helena, 1920–24; San Francisco, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 3 City Hall Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

BURT, William (51)

b. Padstow, Cornwall, Eng., Oct. 23, 1852; *m.* Helen B. Graves, Apr. 14, 1881; A.B., Wesleyan Univ., 1879; grad. Drew Theol. Sem., Madison, N. J., 1881; D.D., Grant Univ., 1888; Wesleyan, 1902; LL.D., 1909; S.T.D., Dickinson, 1913; L. H. D., Syracuse, 1913; entered N. Y. East Conf., 1881; pastor St. Paul's, Brooklyn, 1881–83; DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, 1883–86; transferred to Italy Conf., 1886, and made presiding elder of Milan Dist.; Florence, 1888; Rome, 1890–1904, in charge of churches and schools of Italy; elected bishop, May 20, 1904, at Los Angeles; member Italy Conf.; missionary to Italy when elected; retired 1924. Episcopal Residences: Zurich, 1904–12; Buffalo, 1912–24. P. O. Address: Lilac Lodge, Box 217, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

CHITAMBAR, Jashwant Rao (3-C.C.)

b. Allahabad, U. P., India, Sept. 5, 1879; *m.* Satavati Singh, Dec. 24, 1901; educated in Lucknow Christian College, Allahabad University, and Bareilly Theo. Seminary. Honorary A.M. from Moores Hill College, 1917, and D.D. from Asbury College, 1924. Bareilly Theol. Sem. faculty, 1903; Reid Christian Col. faculty, 1906. Pastor Hindustani Church in Lucknow. Principal Collegiate School of Lucknow College. One of the founders of the Nat'l Missionary Society, 1905. Delegate to World's Student Christian Federation Convention, Tokyo, 1907. Represented M. E. Church in Southern Asia at the World's Miss. Convention, Edinburgh, 1910. Epworth League secretary for India, 1918–1922. Member of Com. which revised "The Standard Hindustani Dictionary." Delegate to General Conference in 1912, 1920, 1924, 1928. Elected bishop by the Central Conference of Southern Asia at Cawnpore, Dec. 31, 1931. Principal of Lucknow Christian College and member of Lucknow Conference when elected. Episcopal residence and P. O. address, Jubbulpore, India.

CLAIR, Matthew Wesley (93)

b. Union, W. Va., Oct. 21, 1865; *m.* Fannie M. Walker, Nov. 12, 1889 (*d.* Feb. 27, 1925); *m.*, 2d, Eva F. Wilson, Nov. 2, 1926; grad. Morgan Coll., Baltimore, 1889; Ph.B., Bennett Coll., Greensboro, N. C., 1897; Ph.D., 1901; D.D., Howard, 1911, Morgan, 1918; LL.D., 1920; LL.D., Wilberforce Univ., 1928; entered Washington Conf., 1889; pastor Harpers Ferry, W. Va., 1889–93; Staunton, Va., 1893–96; Ebenezer Ch., Washington, D. C., 1896–97; presiding elder Washington Dist., 1897–1902; pastor Asbury Ch., Washington, 1902–19; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; member Washington Conf.; dist. supt., Washington, when elected. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Monrovia, Africa, 1920–24; Covington, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 1040 Russell Ave., Covington, Ky.

CRANSTON, Earl (44)

b. Athens, Ohio, June 27, 1840; *m.* Martha A. Behan, Oct. 7, 1861; *m.*, 2d, Laura Martin; *m.*, 3d, Lucie M. Parker, Nov. 5, 1905; A.B., Ohio Univ., 1861; A.M., 1866; LL.D., 1897; D.D., Alleghany, 1882; 1st sergt. to captain in Ohio infantry and W. Va. cavalry, 1861–64; entered Ohio Conf., 1867; pastor Marietta, Ohio, 1867; Portsmouth, Ohio, 1868–69; Columbus, Ohio, 1870; Winona, Minn., 1871; Jacksonville, Ill., 1872–74; Evansville, Ind., 1874–75; Cincinnati, 1875–78; Denver, Colo., 1878–80; presiding elder, 1880–84; publishing agent, 1884–96; elected bishop, 1896, at Cleveland; member Colo. Conf.; retired May, 1916. Episcopal Residences: Portland, 1896–1904; Washington, D. C., 1904–16. P. O. Address: New Richmond, Ohio.

FISHER, Frederick Bohn (81)

b. Greencastle, Pa., Feb. 14, 1882; *m.* Edith Jackson, Feb. 4, 1903 (*d.* June 5, 1921); *m.*, 2d, Welthy Honsinger, June 18, 1924; B.S., Asbury Coll., 1902; B.A., 1903; D.D., 1916; Boston Univ. and Harvard, 1906–09, 1920, S.T.B., Ph.D., 1909; D.D., DePauw Univ., 1920; LL.D., Wesleyan, 1924; entered North Indiana Conf., 1903; pastor Kokomo, Ind., 1903; missionary in India, 1904–06; pastor N. Cohasset, Mass., 1907; First Ch., Boston, 1908–10; sec. Foreign Missions and Laymen's Missionary Movement, 1910–20; elected bishop, May 15, 1920, at Des Moines; member of North Indiana Conf. Episcopal Residence: Calcutta, 1920–32. Ceased administering the Calcutta Area in May, 1930, and became pastor at Ann Arbor, Mich., in Sept. P. O. Address: Ann Arbor, Mich.

GOWDY, John (2-C. C.)

b. Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 7, 1869; *m.* Elizabeth Thompson, July 1, 1902; A.B., Wesleyan Univ.; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem.; D.D. Baker Univ.; prof. New Hampshire Conf. Sem., 1897–99; supply pastor, Winchester, N. H., 1899 (summer); entered New Hampshire Conf., 1902; transferred to Foochow, 1902; prof. Anglo-Chinese Coll., Foochow, 1902–04; pres. Anglo-Chinese Coll., 1904–23; pres. Fukien Christian Univ., Foochow, 1922–23; trustee, Anglo-Chinese Coll.; elected bishop Feb. 28, 1930, at Shanghai, China, by the Central Conference of Eastern Asia; mem. Foochow Conf. when elected. Episcopal Residence, Foochow, 1930–34. P. O. Address, Methodist Episcopal Church, Foochow, China.

GROSE, George Richmond (96)

b. Nicholas Co., W. Va., July 14, 1869; *m.* Lucy Dickerson, June 28, 1894; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University, 1894; A.M., 1896; D.D., 1908; LL.D., 1916; S.T.B., Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., 1896; entered New Eng. Conf., 1896; pastor Cherry Valley Ch., Leicester, Mass., 1894–97; First Ch., Jamaica Plain, Boston, 1897–1900; First Ch., Newton, Mass., 1900–05; First Ch., Lynn, Mass., 1905–08; Grace Ch., Baltimore, 1908–12; pres. DePauw Univ., Oct., 1912–24; elected bishop, 1924, at Springfield; member North Indiana Conf. Episcopal Residence: Peking, 1924–29. Because of illness relinquished the work 1929. P. O. Address: 1420 Morada Pl., Altadena, Cal.

HAMILTON, John William (46)

b. Weston, Va., Mar. 18, 1845; *m.* Julia Elizabeth Battelle, Dec. 24, 1873 (*d.* Jan. 30, 1883); *m.*, 2d, Emma Lydia Battelle, Dec. 18, 1888 (*d.* July 12, 1915); A.B., Mt. Union Coll., Ohio, 1865; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1871; A.M., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1877; D.D., Baker Univ., Kan., 1880; LL.D., Univ. of So. Cal., 1905; DePauw, 1905; Mt. Union, 1905; L.H.D., American Univ.; licensed to preach in Pittsburgh Conf., 1865; deacon, 1868; elder, 1870; pastor Newport, Ohio, 1866–68; Maplewood, Mass., 1868–70; Somerville, 1870–72; First Ch., Boston, 1872–75; People's Ch., Boston, 1875–84 (founder); Somerville, Mass., 1884–88; East Boston, 1888–92; corr. sec. Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa. Soc., 1892–1900; elected bishop May, 1900, at Chicago; member New Eng. Conf.; retired 1916. Episcopal Residences: Shanghai, 1900–04; San Francisco, 1904–08; Boston, 1908–16. P. O. Address: Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D. C.

HUGHES, Edwin Holt (59)

b. Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 7, 1866; *m.* Isabel Ebbert, June 8, 1892; student W. Va. Univ. and Iowa Coll.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan, 1889; A.M., 1892; D.D., 1904; LL.D., 1909; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1892; S.T.D., Syracuse Univ., 1903; LL.D., DePauw Univ., 1908; Univ. of Maine, 1919; entered Iowa Conf., 1892; pastor Newton Center, Mass., 1892–96; Malden, Mass., 1896–1903; elected bishop, 1908, at Baltimore; member of Indiana Conf.; pres. DePauw Univ. when elected. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: San Francisco, 1908–16; Boston, 1916–24; Chicago, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 1609 Chicago Temple, Chicago, Ill.

JOHNSON, Eben Samuel (79)

b. Warwickshire, Eng., Feb. 8, 1866; *m.* Sarah Tilsley; teachers training course, Eng.; A.B., A.M., Morningside Coll., Iowa; studied Oxford Univ., Eng.; D.D., Syracuse; entered N. W. Iowa Conf., 1889; pastor in Iowa for many years, also dist. supt.; elected missionary bishop of Africa, 1916; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines, while a missionary bishop. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residence: Capetown, 1920–32. P. O. Address: 8 Davenport Rd., Tamboer's Kloof, Capetown, South Africa.

JONES, Robert Elijah (92)

b. Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 19, 1872; *m.* Valena C. MacArthur, Jan. 2, 1901 (*d.* Jan. 14, 1917); *m.*, 2d, H. Elizabeth Brown, Feb. 4, 1920; A.B., Bennett Coll., Greensboro, 1895; A.M., 1898; B.D., Gammon Theol. Sem., Atlanta, 1897; D.D., New Orleans Univ., 1901; L.H.D., 1925; D.D., Gammon Theol. Sem., 1905; Wesleyan Univ., 1918; LL.D., Howard Univ., 1911; entered N. C. Conf., 1891; pastor Leaksville, N. C., 1891; pastor Lexington and Thomasville, N. C., 1892; Lexington, 1893; Reidsville, 1894; asst. mgr. S. W. Christian Adv., 1897–1901; field sec. Bd. of S. S., 1901–04; ed. S. W. Christian Adv., 1904–20; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; member N. C. Conf. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residence: New Orleans, 1920–32. P. O. Address: 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

KEENEY, Frederick Thomas (89)

b. Fabius, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1863; *m.* Georgia S. Smith, Aug. 3, 1886 (*d.* May 8, 1929); Ph.B., Syracuse Univ., 1886; Ph.M., 1889; D.D., LL.D.; entered Cent. N. Y. Conf., 1886; pastor Cincinnatus, N. Y., 1886–87; Tully, N. Y., 1888–89; Cazenovia, N. Y., 1890–92; Elmira, 1893–98; Penn Yan, 1898–99; presiding elder, Auburn Dist., 1899–1901; pastor Elmira, 1901–04; Syracuse, 1904–19; ex. sec. Centenary, 1919–20; elected bishop May, 1920, at Des Moines; member Cent. N. Y. Conf. Will retire 1936. Episcopal Residences: Foochow, 1920–24; Omaha, 1924–28; Atlanta, 1928–32. P. O. Address: The Cox-Carlton, 683 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

LEE, Edwin Ferdinand (16-M)

b. Eldorado, Iowa, July 10, 1884; *m.* Edna Dorman, June 8, 1909; B.S., Northwestern Univ., 1909; D.D., Upper Iowa Univ., 1918; B.D., Garrett Sch. of Theol., 1924; D.D., 1928; M.A., Univ. of Chicago, 1924; entered Upper Iowa Conf., 1908; pastor New Hampton, Iowa, 1908–10; missionary to Batavia, Java, and pastor Wesley Ch., Kuala Lampar, Malaya, 1910–12; Central Ch., Manila, 1912–15; Rockford, Iowa, 1915–17; assoc. sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions, 1919–24; pastor Wesley Ch., Singapore, Straits Settlements, and supt. Singapore Dist., 1924–28; elected missionary bishop, 1928, at Kansas City; member Malaya Conf. Will retire 1956. Episcopal Residence: Singapore, 1928–32. P. O. Address: Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaysia.

LEETE, Frederick DeLand (67)

b. Avon, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1866; *m.* Jeanette Gertrude Fuller, July 28, 1891; A.B., Syracuse Univ., 1889; D.D., 1903; L.H.D., 1921; post grad. work Syracuse Univ. and Rochester; LL.D., Albion Coll., 1912, Ohio Northern Univ., 1923; began to preach, 1888; pastor Dryer Mem. Ch., Utica, N. Y., 1888–91; gen. sec. Y. M. C. A., Utica, 1891–94; pastor First Ch., Little Falls, N. Y., 1894–98; entered Northern N. Y. Conf., 1899; Monroe Ave. Ch., Rochester, 1898–1903; University Ch., Syracuse, 1903–06; Central Ch., Detroit, 1906–12; elected bishop, May, 1912, at Minneapolis; member of Detroit Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Atlanta, 1912–20; Indianapolis, 1920–28; Omaha, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 840 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

LEONARD, Adna Wright (72)

b. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1874; *m.* Mary Luella Day, Oct. 9, 1901; A.B., New York Univ., 1899; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1901; Am. Sch. Archæology, Rome, 1901–03; D.D., Ohio Northern, 1909; LL.D., Coll. of Puget Sound and Univ. of So. Cal.; S.T.D., Syracuse Univ., June, 1926; pastor Green Village, N. J., 1898; First Ch., San Juan, P. R., 1900; entered Italy Conf., 1901; Am. Ch., Rome, 1901–03; Grace Ch., Piqua, Ohio, 1903–05; Central Ch., Springfield, 1905–08; Walnut Hills Ch., Cincinnati, 1908–09; First Ch., Seattle, 1910–16; elected bishop, May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; member of Puget Sound Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: San Francisco, 1916–24; Buffalo, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 607 Jackson Building, cor. Delaware and Chippewa, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCKE, Charles Edward (83)

b. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 9, 1858; *m.* Mina J. Wood, Dec. 27, 1882; A.B., Alleghany Coll., 1880; A.M., 1883; D.D., 1892; LL.D., Univ. of So. Cal., 1915; entered East Ohio Conf., 1881; pastor Smithfield St. Ch., Pittsburgh, 1888–92; Portland, Ore., 1892–97; San Francisco, 1897–99; Delaware Ave. Ch., Buffalo, 1899–1904; Hanson Pl. Ch., Brooklyn, 1904–08; First Ch., Los Angeles, 1908–20; elected bishop, May, 1920, at Des Moines and assigned to Philippine Islands; member So. Cal. Conf. Will retire 1932. Episcopal Residences: Manila, 1920–24; St. Paul, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 1000 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

LOWE, Titus (95)

b. Bilston, Eng., Dec. 17, 1877; *m.* Anna Bessie Creed, Oct. 18, 1901 (*d.* Apr. 4, 1911); *m.*, 2d, Edith Eglantine Egloff, Jan. 6, 1913; B.A., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1900; M.A., 1908; Western Theol. Sem., Alleghany, Pa., 1900–02; D.D., Neb. Wesleyan Univ., 1916; Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1920; LL.D., Neb. Wesleyan, 1926; entered Pittsburgh Conf., 1900; pastor Fourth St. Ch., Braddock, Pa., 1900–03; Thoburn Ch., Calcutta, India, 1903–08; South Fork, Pa., 1908–09; First Ch., Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1909–13; First Ch., Omaha, 1913–21; elected bishop May 22, 1924, at Springfield; member Neb. Conf.; sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions when elected. Will retire 1952. Episcopal Residences: Singapore, 1924–28; Portland, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 604 Odd Fellows Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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b. Trinway, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1871; *m.* Eva H. Thomas, Mar. 11, 1897; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1894; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1897; Ph.D., 1899; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan, 1905; LL.D., Wesleyan Univ., 1909, Boston Univ., 1929; entered New Eng. Conf., 1894; pastor West Chelmsford, Mass., 1894–97; Newton Upper Falls, Mass., 1897–99; Ipswich, Mass., 1899–1902; Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass., 1902–03; New York Ave., Brooklyn, 1903–09; pres. DePauw Univ., 1909–12; elected bishop, May, 1912, at Minneapolis; member of Indiana Conf. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residences: Denver, 1912–20; Pittsburgh, 1920–28; N. Y. City, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

McDOWELL, William Fraser (49)

b. Millersburg, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1858; *m.* Clotilda Lyon, Sept. 20, 1882; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan, 1879; Ph.D., 1893; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1882; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan, 1894; Wesleyan, 1903; LL.D., Univ. of Denver, 1904, Northwestern Univ., 1904; L.H.D., Univ. of Vermont, 1914; entered North Ohio Conf., 1882; pastor Lodi, Ohio, 1882–83; Oberlin, Ohio 1883–85; Tiffin, Ohio, 1885–90; chancellor Univ. of Denver, 1890–99; sec. Bd. Educa., 1899–1904; elected bishop, May, 1904, at Los Angeles; member of North Ohio Conf. when elected. Will retire 1932. Episcopal Residences: Chicago, 1904–16; Washington, 1916–32. P. O. Address: 2107 Wyoming Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

MEAD, Charles Larew (91)

b. Vienna, N. J., July 20, 1868; *m.* Eleanor M. Smith, June 10, 1896; A.B., N. Y. Univ., 1896; D.D., Syracuse, 1907; LL.D., Univ. of Denver, 1920; entered Newark Conf., 1895; pastor Rutherford, N. J., 1895–99; Hoboken, N. J., 1899–1904; Newark, 1904–09; Baltimore, 1909–13; N. Y. City, 1913–14; Trinity Ch., Denver, 1914–20; elected bishop, May 20, 1920, at Des Moines; member Colo. Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residence: Denver, 1920–32. P. O. Address: 312 Trinity Bldg., Denver, Colo.

MILLER, George Amos (94)

b. Mendon, Ill., July 8, 1868; *m.* Margaret Ross, 1895; student Univ. of So. Cal., 1887–90; B.A., Stanford, 1899; D.D., Coll. of the Pacific, 1910; entered So. Cal. Conf., 1896; pastor Hanford, Cal., 1896–1900; Fresno, 1900–04; Central Ch., Manila, P. I., 1904–07; lecture and field work, 1907–09; pastor San Francisco, 1907 and 1915–16; First Ch., San Jose, 1909–14; Grace

Ch., San Francisco, Jan., 1915, to Sept., 1916; supt. Panama Mission, 1916–19; exec. sec. Methodist Mission of S. Am., 1919–24; elected bishop, May 23, 1924, at Springfield; member Central Am. Miss. Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Mexico City, 1924–28; Buenos Aires, 1928–32. P. O. Address: Lavalle 341, Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. Am.

MITCHELL, Charles Bayard (75)

b. Alleghany City, Pa., Aug. 27, 1857; *m.* Clara Aull, July 6, 1882; A.B., Alleghany Coll., 1879; A.M., 1882; Ph.D., 1892; D.D., 1893; LL.D., 1911; L.H.D., 1917; entered So. Kan. Conf., 1882; pastor Pittsburgh, 1886–88; Plainfield, N. J., 1888–92; Kansas City, 1892–97; Minneapolis, 1897–1901; First Ch., Cleveland, 1901–08; St. James, Chicago, 1908–16; elected bishop, May 20, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; member Rock River Conf.; retired 1928. Episcopal Residences: St. Paul, 1916–24; Manila, 1924–28. P. O. Address: 456 La Loma Road, Pasadena, Cal.

NICHOLSON, Thomas (71)

b. Ontario, Can., Jan. 27, 1862; *m.* Jane Boothroyd, Aug. 20, 1885 (*d.* May 10, 1915); *m.*, 2d, Evelyn C. Riley, June 19, 1917; grad. Toronto Normal Sch., 1883; A.B., Northwestern Univ., 1892; A.M., 1895; S.T.B., Garrett Bibl. Inst., 1892; grad. work Univ. of Chicago; D.D., Iowa Wesleyan, 1898, Garrett, 1906, Wesleyan, 1909; LL.D., Cornell Coll., 1907, Northwestern Univ., 1912, Alleghany Coll., 1915; entered Mich. Conf., 1884; various charges in Mich., 1884–89; Big Rapids, Mich., 1893–94; prof. Cornell Coll., 1894–1903; pres. Dak. Wesleyan Univ., 1903–08; gen. corr. sec. Bd. of Educa., 1906–16; elected bishop, May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; member of Dak. Conf. Will retire 1936. Episcopal Residences: Chicago, 1916–24; Detroit, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 657 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich.

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OLDHAM, William Fitzjames (74)

b. Bangalore, India, Dec. 15, 1854; *m.* Marie Augusta Mulligan, Sept. 13, 1875; educated Bishop Cotton's Grammar Sch., Madras, India; Madras Christian Coll., Alleghany Coll., Meadville, Pa.; A.B., Boston Univ., 1883; D.D., 1890; entered Mich. Conf., 1883; founded Malaysia Mission, Singapore, Straits Settlements, 1884; founded Anglo-Chinese Sch., Singapore, 1885; asst. sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions, 1900–04; miss. bishop for S. Asia, 1904–12; sec. Bd. Foreign Missions, 1912–16; elected bishop, May 20, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; member Ohio Conf.; retired 1928. Episcopal Residence: Buenos Aires, 1916–28. P. O. Address: 66 Sherman Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

RICHARDSON, Ernest Gladstone (84)

b. St. Vincent, West Indies, Feb. 24, 1874; *m.* Anna E. Isenbert, Apr. 21, 1897; B.A., Dickinson Coll., 1896; M.A., Yale, 1899; D.D., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1913; LL.D., Dickinson, 1920; entered N. Y. East Conf., 1896; pastor Wallingford, Conn., 1896–99; N. Y. City, 1899–1910; Bristol, Conn., 1910–13; N. Y. City, 1913–20; elected bishop, May, 1920, at Des Moines; member of N. Y. East Conf.; dist. supt. when elected. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: Atlanta, 1920–28; Philadelphia, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBINSON, John W. (78)

b. Moulton, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1866; *m.* Elizabeth Fisher, Aug. 27, 1891; grad. Harlan High Sch., 1884; grad. Garrett Bibl. Inst., Evanston, Ill., 1892; B.D., 1897; D.D., 1912; entered Des Moines Conf., 1890; transferred as missionary to North India Conf., 1892; stationed at Lucknow for twenty years: as pastor, 1892–96; ed. Kaukab-i-hind, 1896–04; sec. exec. Southern Asia, 1904–12; elected missionary bishop, May 24, 1912, for Southern Asia, India, Burma, Malaysia, Netherlands, Indies, and Philippine Islands; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines, while a missionary bishop. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Bombay, 1920–24; Delhi, India, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 12 Boulevard Rd., Delhi, India.

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b. Indiana, Pa., Apr. 15, 1876; *m.* Ida L. Martin, June 29, 1899; A.B., Alleghany Coll., 1904; A.M., 1906; D.D., 1913; LL.D., 1921; student Columbia, one year; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1905; LL.D., Albion Coll., 1920; entered Pittsburgh Conf., 1906; pastor Pitcairn, Pa., 1897–1900; asst. pastor Meadville, 1900–01; pastor Cong. Ch., Corry, 1901–03; Leonia, N. J., 1903–05; Bellevue Ch., Alleghany, Pa., 1905–09; Delaware Ave. Ch., Buffalo, 1909–12; Central Ch., Detroit, 1912–20; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; member Detroit Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: Bangalore, 1920–24; Helena, 1924–28; Chattanooga, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 352 Derby Circle, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Residences: New Orleans, 1912–20; Mexico City, 1920–24; Chattanooga, 1924–28. P. O. Address: 15 Gramercy Park, N. Y. City.

WADE, Raymond J. (99)

b. LaGrange, Ind., May 29, 1875; *m.* Ella L. Yarian, Dec. 4, 1901 (d. 1909); *m.*, 2d, Myrtle L. Mudge, Aug. 6, 1913; A.B., DePauw Univ., Greencastle, Ind., 1893; D.D., 1919; entered North Indiana Conf., 1893; pastor Simpson Ch., Ft. Wayne 1893–95; Flackville and Marion Park, Indianapolis, 1895–97; Arcadia, 1897–1900; Nappanee, 1900–03; Kendallville, 1903–06; First Ch., Richmond, 1906–10; Trinity Ch., Elkhart, 1910–15; dist. supt., Goshen Dist., 1915–20; corr. sec. Com. on Conservation and Advance, 1920–24; exec. sec. World Service Com., 1924–28; sec. Gen. Conf., 1924–28; elected bishop, May, 1928, at Kansas City; member North Indiana Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residence: Stockholm, 1928–32. P.O. Address: Hotel Excelsior, Stockholm, Sweden.

WALDORF, Ernest Lynn (82)

b. South Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 14, 1876; *m.* Flora Jannette Irish, Jan., 1902; A.B., Syracuse Univ., 1900; D.D., Syracuse, 1915; LL.D., Kansas Wesleyan and Albion Coll., 1929; entered Cent. N. Y. Conf., 1900; pastor Shortsville, N. Y., 1900–02; Union Springs, 1902–03; Phelps, 1903–05; Clyde, 1905–07; Centenary Ch., Syracuse, 1907–11; Plymouth Ch., Buffalo, 1911–15; First Ch., Cleveland, Ohio, 1915–20; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; member of N. E. Ohio Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: Wichita, 1920–24; Kansas City, 1924–32. P. O. Address: 1121 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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b. Peking, China, July 6, 1879; *m.* Dorothy Howe, 1900; M.A., Syraeuse Univ., 1915, Ph.D., 1917; Prin. Higher Primary School, Shanhaikuan, 1902–07; entered N. China Conf., 1905; prof. Methodist Univ., Peking, 1907; dean Chinese Dept.; prof. Political Science, History, 1917; Assoc. Gen. Sec. Teintsin Y.M.C.A., 1919; Gen. Sec. Y.M.C.A., 1922; served on committee Y.M.C.A., China; pastor Asbury Church, Peking, 1926–30; Dist. Supt., Peking Dist., 1928–29; elected bishop Feb. 24, 1930, at Shanghai, China, by the Central Conference of Eastern Asia; mem. N. China Conf. when elected. Episcopal Residence, Peking, 1930–34. P.O. Address, Chengtu, Szechwan, China.

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b. N. Y. City, Nov. 7, 1862; *m.* Adelaide Frances McGee, June 3, 1890; A.B., Wesleyan Univ., 1887; A.M., 1890; D.D., 1902; LL.D., 1906; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1890; Oxford Univ., 1902–03; LL.D., Northwestern, 1910; Western Reserve Univ. and Univ. of Vt., 1911; Ohio Wesleyan, 1924; L.H.D., W. Va. Wesleyan Coll., 1928; entered N. Y. Conf., 1890; pastor Bedford Sta., N. Y., 1890–92; St. Luke's Ch., New York, 1892–93; Summerfield Ch., Brooklyn, 1893–98; First Ch., Middletown, Conn., 1898–1902; Chester Hill Ch., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 1903–05; pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1905–16; elected bishop, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; member of West Ohio Conf. Will retire 1936. Episcopal Residences: Seoul, Korea, 1916–28; Pittsburgh, 1928–32. P. O. Address: 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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b. Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28, 1872; *s.* Edwin Jay and Lillie Cordelia (Perry) P.; grad. high sch., Kalamazoo, 1891; B.L., Albion Coll., 1894; M.L., Northwestern Univ., 1895; student Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol. 2 yrs.; *m.* Mabel E. Smith, of Albion, June 2, 1896. Entered ministry, 1899; pastor Martin, Mich., 1895–97; Coleman, 1898; Lansing, 1899; Grand Rapids, 1899–1902; Manistee, 1902–04; Three Rivers, 1904–07; Battle Creek, 1907–14; dist. supt., Lansing Dist., 1914–20. Editor Michigan Christian Advocate since 1920. Mem. Bd. Meth. Foundation of Mich. Home: 715 W. 4th St., Royal Oak, Mich. Office: 32 E. Elizabeth St., Detroit, Mich.

SHAW, Alexander Preston

b. Abbeville, Miss., April 18, 1879; *s.* Duncan Preston and Maria (Campbell); A.B., Rust College, 1902; B.D., Gammon Theological Seminary, 1906; Post Graduate student Boston University, 1906–08; D.D., Philander Smith College, 1916; Gammon Theological Seminary, 1924; *m.* Lottye B. Simon, Atlanta, Ga., 1911. Entered ministry, 1908. '08, Westminster, Md.; '09, Harrisburg, Pa.; '11, Winchester, Va.; '15, Little Rock, Ark.; '17, Wesley, Los Angeles; '31, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La. P. O. address: 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

SPENCER, Claudius Buchanan

b. Fowlerville, Mich., Oct. 20, 1856; *s.* Henry Norman and Electa J. (Brown) S.; A.B., Northwestern Univ., 1881, A.M., 1887; D.D., Lawrence, 1897; Litt. D., Univ. of Denver, 1902; LL.D., Neb. Wesleyan Univ., 1905; L.H.D., Oklahoma City Coll., 1923; *m.* Mary L. Mitchell, of Brockport, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1886. Entered ministry, 1881; pastor Lake Superior, 1881–83; Detroit, 1883–87; Owosso, Mich., 1887–90; Detroit, 1890–92; Denver, 1892–96; mem. Colo. Conf. since 1892. Editor Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, 1892–1900, and Central Christian Advocate, Kansas City, since 1900. Prohibition nominee for gov. of Colo., 1896. Sec. of conf. which organized Epworth League, 1889; del. Inter-Ch. Conf. on Federation, 1905; mem. bd. mgrs. Freedmen's Aid and Southern Edn. Soc., 1906–08; mem. Gen. Conf., 1908–12; mem. com. on Ecumenical Conf., 1908–11; del. to World's Missionary Conf., Edinburgh, 1910; mem. Ecumenical Conf., London, 1921. Home: 15 E. 52d St. Office: 1121 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

URMY, Ralph Brainerd

b. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27, 1867; *s.* Rev. William S. and Emma Brainerd (Thomas) U.; student, College of the Pacific, 1883–86; Garrett Biblical Institute, 1893–94; B.D., Drew Univ., 1896; D.D., Allegheny Coll., 1907; *m.* Marion Free Saxe, June 30, 1897; entered ministry, 1896; pastor Sanford Street, East Orange, 1896–97; Mendham, N. J., 1897–1900; Park Ave., East Orange, 1900–1904; Morristown, N. J.,'1904–14; Centenary, Newark, 1914–21; Bellevue, Pa., 1921–28; elected editor, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, 1928. Delegate to Gen. Conf., 1912, 16, 20, 28. Mem. Bd. Foreign Missions, 1912–24,28– ; mem. World Service Commn., 1924–28. Home: 433 Walnut Road, Ben Avon, Pa. Office: 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WAREING, Ernest C.

b. Volga, Ind., May 29, 1872; *s.* James and Sarah (Wilson) W.; Ph.B., De Pauw Univ., 1898, D.D., 1914; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1901; Litt.D., Ohio Northern, 1919; L.H.D., Evansville Coll., 1923, LL.D., 1928; *m.* Mary Alcinda Matlock, of Seymour, Ind., May 7, 1896. Entered ministry, 1901; pastor in Ind., at Plainfield, 1901–03; Williamsport, 1903–08; Plymouth, 1908–10; 1st Ch., Brazil, 1910–12; asso. editor, 1912–15, editor since May, 1916, Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati. Sec. Editorial Council of M. E. Ch. since 1915; pres. Editorial Council Religious Press of America, 1919–24; mem. Gen. Conf., 1916, 20, 28; mem. bd. dirs. Lakeside Assembly and of Bible Conf. of the Assembly; bd. mgrs. Bd. of Edn. for Negroes; mem. Ecumenical Conf., London, 1921; trustee Chattanooga Univ., McKendree Coll. Office: 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WOOLEVER, Harry Earl

b. Van Etten, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1881; *s.* Charles P. and Frances Belle (Boardman) W.; grad. Cazenovia Sem., 1903; A.B., Syracuse Univ., 1907, D.D., 1917; student Drew Theological Sem., 1909–10, Columbia Univ., 1917–18, Am. Univ., 1927–28; *m.* Marien Eloise Andrews, of Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1909. Y. M. C. A. sec., 1908–10. Entered ministry, 1910; editor Northern Christian Advocate, 1910–15; asst. editor Christian Advocate, N. Y., 1915–23; acting pastor Washington Sq. Ch., N. Y., 1919; asso. pastor, St. Paul's Ch., N. Y., 1922; editor and dir. Nat. Methodist Press, Washington, D. C., since 1923. Trustee Cazenovia Sem., Sibley Hosp., Lucy Webb Hayes School, Am. Univ. Del. to Gen. Conf., 1924, 28. Home: 3511 Rodman St., N. W. Office: 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Corresponding Secretaries

BOVARD, William Sherman

b. Alpha, Ind., Aug. 29, 1864; *s.* James and Sarah (Young) B.; A.B., Univ. of Southern Cal., 1888, A.M., 1891; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1898; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1904; LL.D., Univ. of Southern Cal., 1921; *m.* Philena Tufts of Sierra Madre, Cal., Dec. 10, 1889. Entered ministry, 1888; pastor San Francisco, College Park, Cal., York, Me., Portland, Me. Exec. sec. Meth. Brotherhood, 1913–14; supt. adult dept. Bd. of Sunday Schools, 1915–20; Corr. Sec. Bd. of S. S., 1920–24; Corr. Sec. Bd. of Edn., since May, 1924. Home: 718 Simpson St., Evanston, Ill. Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

DAVIS, Newton Eadds

b. Dublin, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1876; *s.* Joseph Watts and Mary (Butts) D.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1900; A.M., 1901; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1904; studied Columbia and New York Univs.; *m.* Florence Belle Hiffuer, of Ashland, Ohio, June 21, 1900. Entered ministry, 1906; pastor West Orange, N. J., 1903–04; Nevada, Ohio, 1904–07; Barberton, 1907–11; Lorain, 1911–13; Ulrichville, 1914–15. Financial sec., St. Luke's Hosp., Cleveland, 1915–20; Corr. Sec. Bd. of Hosp. and Homes, 1920–24; same Bd. Hosps., Homes and Deaconess Work since 1924. Pres. Am. Protestant Hosp. Assn., 1925–26. Home: 669 Carol Court, Highland Park, Ill. Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

DIFFENDORFER, Ralph Eugene

b. Hayesville, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1879; *s.* Frank and Addie L. (Arnold) D.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1902; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1907; studied Union Theol. Sem., 1913–14; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan, 1925; *m.* M. Edna Saylor, of Richmond, Ind., Nov. 4, 1903. Asst. sec. Epworth League, 1902–04; sec. Missionary Edn. Movement U. S. and Can., 1904–16; ednl. sec. Bd. Home Missions and Ch. Extension and Bd. Foreign Missions, 1916–17; asso. sec. Centenary Commn. Bd. Home Missions and Ch. Exten., 1918; dir. Home Missions Survey, Interchurch World Movement, 1919–20; sec. dept. of edn., Com. on Conservation and Advance, 1920–24; Cor. Sec. Bd. Foreign Missions since 1924; del. to Gen. Conf., 1928. Home: 3 Academy Rd., Madison, N. J. Office: 150 5th Ave., New York.

EDWARDS, John Rogers

b. Cornwall, Eng., Aug. 16, 1871; *s.* Philip Corin and Amelia (Rogers) E.; came to U. S. 1881; student Shepherd Coll. State Normal Sch., Shepherdstown, W. Va.; A.B., Dickinson Coll., 1896, D.D., 1917; *m.* Ellen Brown Rumsey, of Chester Co., Pa., 1900. Ordained deacon, 1896, elder, 1901; pastor Highland, Baltimore, 1896–1900; Towson, 1900–05; Catonsville, 1905–10; Walbrook, Baltimore, 1910–17; dist. supt. Washington Dist., 1917–24. Corr. Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions since May, 1924; delegate to General Conferences 1920, 1924, 1928, delegate elect, 1932. Member of Committee on Conservation and Advance, 1920–24. Board of Foreign Missions, 1920–24; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, 1920–24. Delegate Ecumenical Conference, 1931; member of Ecumenical Methodist Council. Member Bd. Trustees, Fukien (China) Christian Univ., and of Co-operating Com. for Christian Edn. in Chosen, Seoul, Korea; mem. bd. mgrs. West China Union Univ.; trustee Dickinson Coll. and Shanghai-American School. Home: 38 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood, N. J. Office: 150 5th Ave., New York.

FARMER, William Burton

b. Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 28, 1872; *s.* Rev. William M. and Agnes (Roberts) F.; A.B., Ind. Univ., 1899; S.T.B., Garrett Biblical Inst., 1901, D.D., 1919; D.D., De Pauw Univ., 1912; *m.* Mary Elizabeth Brown, of Bloomington, May 1, 1902. Entered ministry, 1900; pastor successively, Indianapolis, Poseyville, Liberty, Evansville, Indianapolis, and Columbus, Ind., 1896–1924; exec. sec. Preachers' Aid Soc., Ind. Conf., 1924–28; sec. Bd. Pensions and Relief, Gen. Conf., 1928. Mem. Exec. Com. World Service Commn. Del. to Gen. Conf., 1916, 20, 24, 28. Mem. exec. com. Fed. Council Chs. Christ in America. Home: 5816 E. Washington

St., Indianapolis. Office: 222 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

KOHLSTEDT, Edward Delor

b. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 11, 1874; *s.* Conrad William and Wilhelmine (Kuhlmeyer) K.; grad. Garrett Biblical Inst., B.D., 1899, S.T.D., 1922; grad. Lawrence Coll., A.M., 1911, D.D., 1917; LL.D., Dakota Wesleyan Univ., 1926; *m.* Hannah Carrie Sandmeier, of Freeport, Ill., Sept. 21, 1899. Entered ministry, Wisconsin Conf., 1898; pastor Wis. chs., 1898–1914; supt. Milwaukee Dist., 1914–18; St. Paul Area sec. and dir. field activities for Com. on Conservation and Advance, 1918–22; pres. Dak. Wesleyan Univ., 1922–27; Cor. Sec. Bd. Home Missions and Ch. Extension since May 7, 1927. Del. to Ecumenical Conf., London, 1921; mem. Joint Com. on Unification M. E. Ch. and M. E. Ch., S., 1920; mem. univ. senate, 1924–27. Home: 9 McPherson St. Office: 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WARD, Ralph Ansel

b. Leroy, Ohio, June 26, 1882; *s.* Fletcher Delay and Harriet Grace (Walker) W.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1903; A.M., 1906, D.D., 1919; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1906; D.D., Baldwin-Wallace Coll., 1919; *m.* Mildred May Worley, of Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1905. Entered ministry, 1906; pastor chs. in Mass., 1906–08; field sec. Mass. Anti-Saloon League, 1907–08; missionary, Foochow, China, 1909–17; assoc. sec. Missionary Centenary, 1917–19; assoc. sec. for Eastern China, Bd. Foreign Missions, 1919–24; exec. sec. China Soc. America, 1921; pres. Anglo-Chinese Coll., Foochow, 1925–27; exec. sec. World Service Com. since 1928. Home: 722 Simpson St., Evanston, Ill. Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

WILSON, Clarence True

b. Milton, Del., Apr. 24, 1872; *s.* John A. B. and Mary (Jefferson) W.; St. John's Coll., Annapolis, Md.; A.B., Univ. of Southern Cal., 1894; B.D., McClay Coll. of Theology, Los Angeles, 1895; Ph.B., San Joaquin Valley Coll., 1897; D.D., St. John's Coll., 1900; LL.D., Washington Coll., 1925; *m.* Maude Akin, of Portland, Ore., Nov. 28, 1907. Pastor Seaford, Del., 1889–91; Seacliff, N. Y., 1891–94; Pasadena, Cal., 1895–98; San Diego, 1898–1901; St. Luke's Ch., Newark, N. J., 1901–05; Grace Ch., Portland, Ore., 1905–10; pres. Ore. Anti-Saloon League, 1906–08. Gen. Sec. Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals since 1910. Home: 1148 Ariel Terrace, Portland, Ore. Office: 1st St. and Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

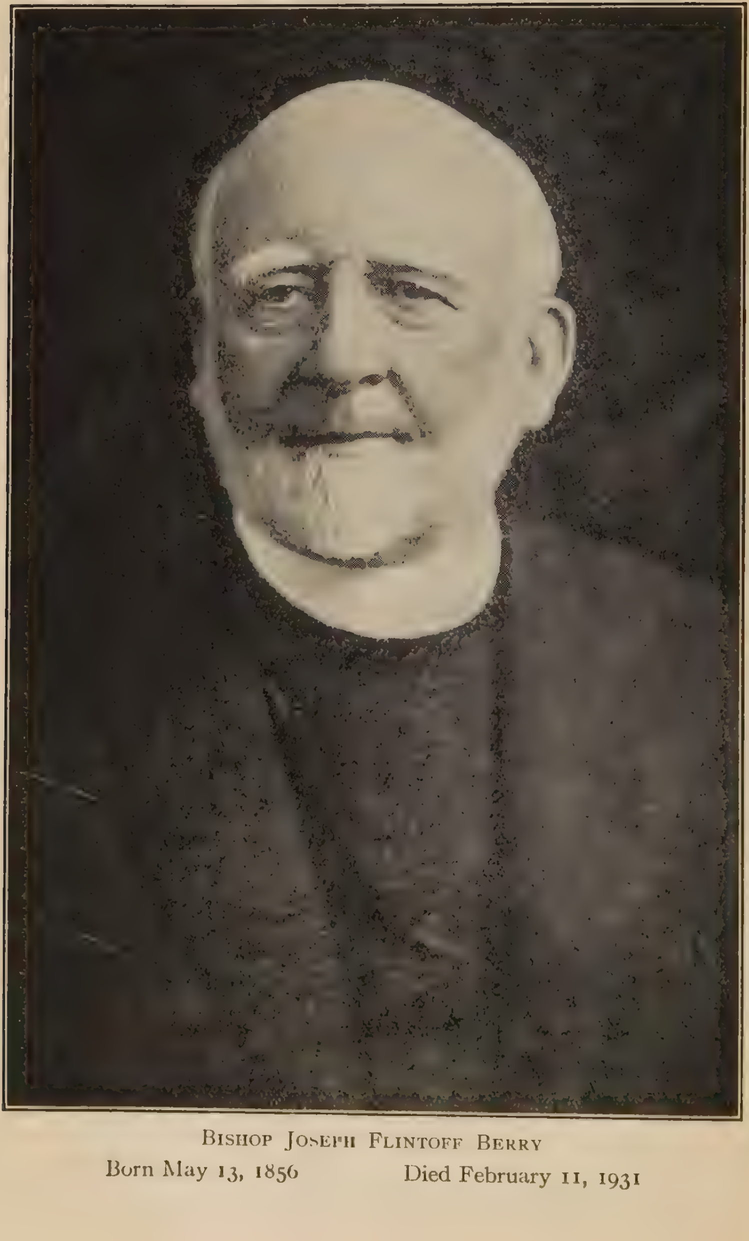
Presidents of the Women's Societies

NICHOLSON, Evelyn Riley (Mrs. Thomas Nicholson)

b. Jackson, Minn., June 30, 1873; *d.* Rev. Albert Thomas and Otilia Paulina (Maag) R.; prep. edn., Washburn Coll. Acad.; A.B., De Pauw Univ., 1897, A.M., 1898; grad. student Cornell Univ., Univ. of Mich., Am. Sch. Classical Studies in Rome; L.H.D., Morningside Coll., Sioux City, Iowa, 1928; *m.* Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of M. E. Ch., June 19, 1917. Teacher in Fla. and Ind.; head of Latin dept., high sch., Marion, Ind., 1898–1901; asso. prof. Latin, Cornell Coll., 1901–02; teacher Internat. Inst., Crandon, Rome, 1903–04; head of Latin dept., Cornell Coll., 1906–17. Pres. Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc. since 1921; mem. International Conf., Budapest, 1927, Jerusalem Council, 1928; del. Gen. Conf., 1928. Home: 657 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich.

GOODE, Ida Bingham Haslup (Mrs. W. H. C. Goode)

Born at Sidney, Ohio. B.A., Illinois Wesleyan, 1894. Secretary of Education, Vice-President, and President of W. H. M. S. Member of the Council of Women. Delegate to the General Conferences in 1916, 1920, 1924, and 1928. Residence: Sidney, Ohio.



BISHOP JOSEPH FLINTOFF BERRY
Born May 13, 1856 Died February 11, 1931

SECTION V

NECROLOGY

This section contains the names of those who have died between December 1, 1930, and December 10, 1931. The sources of information are the Conference Minutes, the Christian Advocates, and the Conference Secretaries. Although a diligent effort has been made to secure the names and data of all who have ceased their labors in the flesh during the year, it is entirely probable that some have been omitted. The names are arranged alphabetically to facilitate the location of the individuals. In the General Minutes the Death Roll is arranged by Conferences. The short biographical sketches are of men who have held conspicuous offices and have been known throughout the Church. There are two laymen in this group; there was one in last year's.

Bishop Joseph Flintoff Berry. Detroit Conference. Born at Aylmer, Ont., May 13, 1856. Died at Winter Park, Florida, February 11, 1931. Age, 74. Years in ministry, 57. Joined the Detroit Conference in 1874. Appointments in Michigan at Memphis, Fort Huron, Mount Clemens, Caro, and Tucson, Ariz. Associate-editor Michigan Christian Advocate, 1886–90. Editor Epworth Herald, 1890–1904. Elected bishop May 18, 1904, at Los Angeles; retired in 1928. Episcopal Residences: Buffalo, 1904–12; Philadelphia, 1912–28.

Bishop Isaiah Benjamin Scott. Texas Conference. Born at Woodford County, Ky., September 30, 1854. Died at Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1931. Age, 76. Years in ministry, 50. Joined the Tennessee Conference in 1881, and transferred to Texas Conference. Pastor at Houston, Galveston, Austin, Simpson, and Marshall, Tex., 1882–87. Presiding elder, Marshall and Houston Districts, 1887–93. President, Wiley University, Tex., 1893–96. Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, 1896–1904. Elected bishop for Africa, May, 1904, at Los Angeles; retired in 1916. Episcopal Residence: Monrovia, Liberia, 1904–1916.

Bishop William Orville Shepard. Rock River Conference. Born at Sterling, Ill., April 11, 1862. Died at Paris, France, November 30, 1931. Age, 69. Years in ministry, 45. Pastor of churches in Chicago and vicinity, 1886–1909. District Superintendent, Chicago Northern District, 1909–12. Elected bishop May, 1912, at Minneapolis. Episcopal Residences: Kansas City, 1912–16; Wichita, 1916–20; Portland, 1920–28; Paris, 1928–31.

Bishop Richard Joseph Cooke. Holston Conference. Born in New York City, January 31, 1853. Died at Athens, Tenn., December 25, 1931. Age, 78. Years in ministry, 57. Joined the Tennessee Conference in 1874. Professor N. T. Exegesis and Historical Theology, Chattanooga University, 1889–1912; Vice-Chancellor, 1893; Acting President, 1897. Editor *Methodist Advocate Journal*, 1891–1912. Book Editor, 1904–12. Elected bishop May, 1912, at Minneapolis. Retired in 1920. Episcopal residences: Portland, 1912–16; Helena, 1916–20.

William Edwards Huntington. New England Conference. Born at Hillsboro, Ill., July 30, 1844. Died at Newton Center, Mass. December 6, 1930. Age, 86. Years in ministry, 63. Entered the West Wisconsin Conference in 1867; admitted into full membership in the same Conference in 1869. Transferred to the New England Conference. Pastorates in Massachusetts: Nahant, 1870–71; Roslindale, 1872–75; Newton, 1875–76; Cambridge, 1877–79; Boston, 1880–82. Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, 1882–1904; president, 1904–11; dean of the Graduate Department, 1911–17; president emeritus since 1917.

Robert William Rogers. New York East Conference. Born at Philadelphia, Pa., February 14, 1864. Died at Chadds Ford, Pa., December 12, 1930. Age, 66. Years in the ministry, 41. Instructor in Greek and Hebrew, Haverford College, 1887–88. Professor English Bible and Semitic History, Dickinson College, Pa., 1890–92. Professor Hebrew and O. T. Exegesis, Drew Theological Seminary, 1893–1929; retired, 1929.

Henry King Carroll. Layman. Born at Dennisville, N. J., November 15, 1848. Died at North Plainfield, N. J., January 21, 1931. Age, 82. Religious and political editor of the *Independent*, 1876–98; in charge of census of churches, eleventh census, 1890; U. S. commissioner to Porto Rico, 1898–99; corresponding secretary Methodist Missionary Society, 1900–08; secretary American Executive Committee of World Missionary Committee, Edinburgh, 1910; executive secretary Western Section Ecumenical Methodist Conference, 1911, 1921; associate secretary Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 1913–16; President New York Methodist Historical Society. Gathered statistics of all religious bodies in U. S. annually. Member of five General Conferences.

John Alfred Faulkner. Wyoming Conference. Born at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, July 14, 1857. Died at Madison, N. J., September 6, 1931. Age, 74. Years in ministry, 48. Joined the Wyoming Conference in 1873. Pastor at Beach Lake, Yatesville, Scranton, Taylor, and Great Bend, Pa., 1883–94; Binghamton, N. Y., 1894–97. Professor church history, Drew Theological Seminary, since 1897.

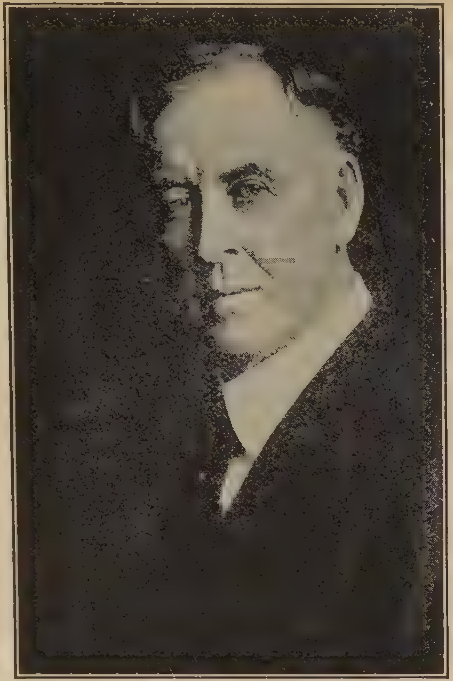
Judson Sudborough Hill. East Tennessee Conference. Born at Trenton, N. J., June 3, 1854. Died at Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 14, 1931. Age, 77. Years in the ministry, 52. Joined the Holston Conference in 1879. Transferred to the East Tennessee Conference in 1885. Pastor Chattanooga, Tenn., 1879–81. President of Morristown Normal and Industrial College, 1881–1931. Member of seven General Conferences.

Whitford L. McDowell. Baltimore Conference. Born at Baltimore, Md., September 26, 1858. Died at Germantown, Philadelphia, October 20, 1931. Age, 73. Years in the ministry, 50. Joined the Baltimore Conference in 1881. Pastorates: 1881–82, West River Circuit; 1883, Liberty Circuit; '84–85, Baltimore Circuit; '86–90, Lutherville; '91–95, First Church, Annapolis; '96–03, Broadway; '04–05, District Superintendent Frederick District; '06–09, East Baltimore District Superintendent; '10–12, Roland Park; '12–16, Washington District Superintendent; '16–28, Superintendent of Department of Church Extension in the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Research Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1929–1931.

William H. Crogman. Negro scholar and educator. Born at St. Martin, West Indies, May 5, 1841. Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16, 1931. Age, 90. Orphaned when twelve years old. Picked up by a New England shipmaster. After eleven years at sea he determined to get an education and graduated from Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass., when twenty-nine years of age. Received his A.B. from Atlanta University in 1876, his A.M. in 1879, and the honorary degree of Litt.D. in 1901. Clark University bestowed an LL.D. on him in 1901 also. Taught Greek and Latin at Clark University for forty-five years, having joined the faculty in 1876. Was President of Clark University for seven years, 1903-1910. Member of the American Philological Association. Member of the University Senate, 1892-1900. Delegate to the General Conferences in 1880-1884-1888. He was the first of his race to serve on the secretarial staff of the General Conference.

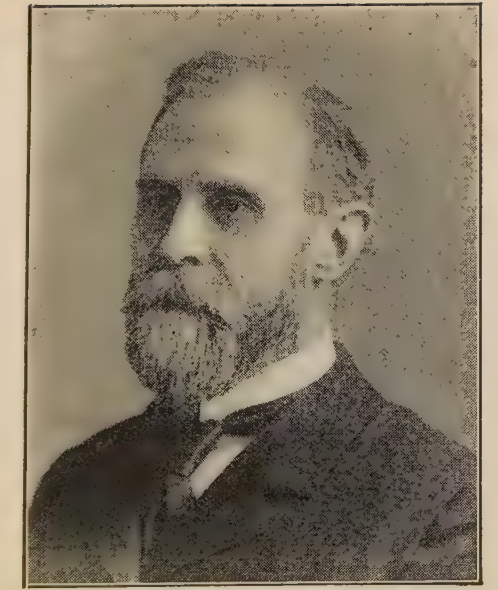
George Henry Bridgman. Northern Minnesota Conference. Born near Smithville, Ont., Canada, Aug. 2, 1841. Died in Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4, 1931. Age, 90 years. Entered the Methodist ministry in Canada, where he served important churches until 1873, when he transferred to Lima, N. Y., to the presidency of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. In 1883 he became president of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., a position he held for twenty-nine years. Delegate to five General Conferences (1888-1904), member of four Ecumenical Conferences, and President of the Methodist Association of College Presidents.

Bishop Isaiah B. Scott
Born September 30, 1854
Died July 4, 1931

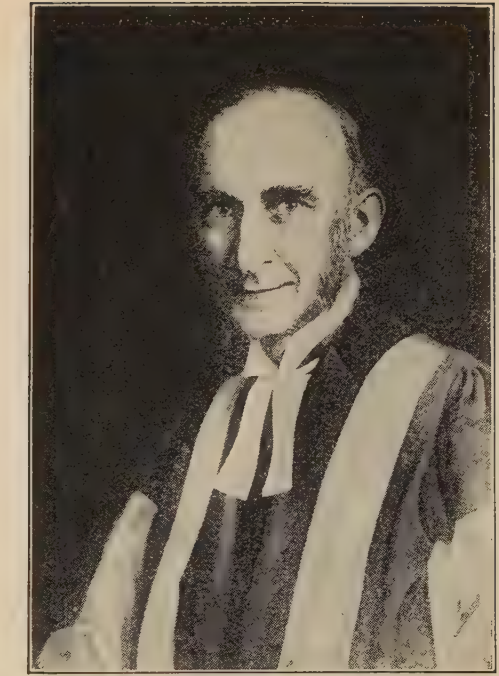


Bishop William Orville Shepard
Born April 11, 1862
Died November 30, 1931

Bishop Richard Joseph Cooke
Born January 31, 1853
Died December 25, 1931



William Edwards Huntington
Born July 30, 1844
Died December 6, 1930



Robert William Rogers
Born February 14, 1864
Died December 12, 1930

NECROLOGY (Arranged Alphabetically)

Names	Conference	Place and Date of Birth	Place and Date of Death	Age	Years in Ministry
Adams, Charles M.	Central New York	1853	Port Byron, N. Y., July 12, 1931	78	51
Albritton, Josiah L.	Rock River	Graves County, Ky., Sept. 13, 1847	Chicago, Ill., Mar. 24, 1931	83	61
Anderson, Charles F.	West Virginia	Lewis County, W. Va., Mar. 23, 1880	Lewis County, W. Va., July 31, 1931	51	25
Alexander, Monroe H.	California		Oakland, Cal., May 13, 1931	71	49
Allen, E. W.	Northwest Kansas	Warren County, Ind., Sept. 17, 1839	Topeka, Kan., May 7, 1931	91	65
Atkinson, Henry T.	Oregon	Dublin, Ireland	Westport, Ore., June 14, 1931	65	37
Aylsworth, Robert M.	New York	Addington, Ontario, 1854	Paterson, N. J., Aug. 17, 1931	77	49
Ayres, M. T.	North-East Ohio	West Unity, Ohio, Mar. 12, 1852	Green Springs, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1931	79	45
Babcock, William G.	Minnesota	Havana, Minn., May 9, 1874	Windom, Minn., Feb. 21, 1931	56	28
Backus, R. G.	West Virginia		Huntington, W. Va., June 19, 1931	..	36
Baker, Clyde E.	Upper Iowa	Edmund, Wis., Mar. 17, 1881	Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1931	49	25
Baker, Charles J.	Erie	Lamartine, Pa., Jan. 26, 1860	New Castle, Pa., Nov. 23, 1931	71	44
Baragwanath, Thomas H.	New York	England	Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1931	68	46
Barnes, Eldred L. M.	Vermont	Chelsea, Vt., Apr. 20, 1870	Deerfield, Mass., Feb. 17, 1931	61	33
Baumann, Frederick J.	Central Germany	Heimburg, Switzerland, Oct. 16, 1867	Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 11, 1931	63	38
Beach, Andrew R.	Indiana	Ripley County, Ind., Sept. 9, 1860	Indiana, Aug. 26, 1931	70	40
Bearse, J. C.	Maine	South Chatham, Mass., Oct. 24, 1869	South Portland, Me., July 2, 1931	62	10
Beauchamp, John H.	Wilmington		Wilmington, Del., June 5, 1931	..	37
Beernink, Andrew	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 18, 1872	Milwaukee, Wis., July 12, 1931	59	32
Bennett, Charles H.	Troy	Troy, N. Y.	Burnt Hills, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1931	..	25
Berger, Jacob	Minnesota	Berger, Ill., Feb. 6, 1851	Faribault, Minn., Sept. 11, 1931	80	17
Biebighauser, August	Northern Minnesota	Germany, Aug. 10, 1849	Minneapolis, Minn., Feb, 22, 1931	81	60
Bisbee, Charles E.	Maine	Harmony, Me., Aug. 16, 1850	Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24, 1931	81	58
Blakney, D. N. F.	New York	England, Mar. 10, 1874	Great Barrington, N. Y., July 3, 1931	57	28
Blassengame, Ollis	South Carolina	Saint George, S. C., 1889	Orangeburg, S. C., May 25, 1931	42	14
Blodgett, C. W.	Ohio	Evansville, Wis., Nov. 8, 1845	Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1931	85	62
Bovard, Charles E.	Southern Illinois	Saint Elmo, Ill., July 2, 1863	Grandview, Ill., Mar. 16, 1931	67	42
Brady, Lyons M.	Central Pennsylvania	Mackeyville, Pa., Jan. 9, 1853	Pennsylvania, Dec. 7, 1930	77	45
Braithwaite, J. T. N.	North-East Ohio	Yorkshire, England, Sept. 30, 1853	Marblehead, Ohio, Mar. 30, 1931	77	48
Brandberry, David	Ohio	Wood County, Ohio, 1854	Bloomdale, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1931	77	37
Brewster, Thomas A.	Rock River	Hull, England, Nov. 14, 1871	Illinois, May 30, 1931	59	32
Bridgman, George Henry	Northern Minnesota	Smithsville, Ont., Canada, Aug. 2, 1841	Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4, 1931	90	58
Bridgham, Milton F.	Maine	Washington County, Me., May 22, 1851	Columbia Falls, Me., Dec. 22, 1930	79	48
Bridwell, Edward	Southwest Kansas	Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1870	Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 10, 1931	60	23
Broman, Frank E.	Eastern Swedish		Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19, 1931	59	34
Bronson, Solon C.	Upper Iowa	West Union, Iowa, July 26, 1855	Evanston, Ill., Mar. 26, 1931	75	53
Brown, Henry	Pacific Northwest	Ohio, July 20, 1848	Pomona, Cal., Jan. 19, 1931	82	60
Brown, Nathan L.	Pittsburgh	Butler County, Pa., Nov. 10, 1858	Berlin, Pa., Mar. 20, 1931	72	46
Brown, Thomas W.	Holston	Cleveland, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1841	Morristown, Tenn., Jan. 4, 1931	89	63
Bryant, J. L.	Southwest	South Carolina, 1866	Conway, Ark., Dec. 21, 1930	65	29
Burdsall, Edmund	Ohio	New Concord, Ohio, June 14, 1846	Batavia, Ohio, June 2, 1931	84	62
Burkhardt, K. F., Sr.	South Germany	Roeth, Freudenstadt, Germany, Mar. 9, 1845	Waiblingen, Germany, Mar. 7, 1931	85	57

NAMES	CONFERENCE	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE AND DATE OF DEATH	Age	Years in Ministry
Cain, Jefferson D.	Oregon		Philomath, Ore., Aug. 12, 1931	..	37
Campbell, H. L.	Northern New York	Oswego County, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1860	Utica, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1930	70	43
Candler, Henry	Michigan	London, England, Dec. 1, 1871	Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 31, 1931	59	28
Carmen, M. B.	Nebraska	Swanton, Vt., Sept. 1, 1871	Fullerton, Neb., Sept. 12, 1931	60	31
Carr, Bedford	Louisiana		Magnolia, Miss., Sept. 7, 1931	..	46
Carter, E. F.	Tennessee		Mitchellville, Tenn.	..	31
Chase, I. P.	Vermont		Auburn, Me., Dec. 2, 1931	..	49
Chen Yu Shan	North China	Chen Chuang, Lanhsien, Hopei, China, 1859	Chen Chuang, Lanhsien, Hopei, China, Feb. 6, 1931	72	29
Clapper, Allen E.	Troy		Niverville, N. Y., July 30, 1931	..	36
Clark, John H.	Oklahoma	Madison County, Ill., Nov. 7, 1859	Webb City, Okla., May 3, 1931	71	37
Collinge, C. W.	Detroit	Gananoque, Ont., Oct. 7, 1859	Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1, 1931	71	42
Connell, C. E.	Nebraska	New Castle, Pa., June 22, 1867	Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20, 1931	64	38
Cooke, Edwin Dwight	Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1866	Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 1931	65	39
Coombs, William B.	Detroit	Cornwall, England., Aug. 13, 1858	Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21, 1931	72	47
Cooper, G. W.	South Carolina	Lamar, S. C., 1869	Columbia, S. C., Aug. 16, 1931	62	39
Cooper, W. A.	Ohio	Jefferson, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1856	Blanchester, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1930	74	48
Corfman, A. C.	North-East Ohio	Wyandotte County, Ohio, June 29, 1864	Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 12, 1931	66	39
Cory, Benjamin Charles	Upper Iowa	Belmont County, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1851	Sept. 25, 1931	80	42
Cosner, F. M.	Michigan	Ohio, 1859	Constantine, Mich., Apr. 30, 1931	72	37
Cowan, William G.	Southern California	Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13, 1839	Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 17, 1931	92	55
Cox, Frederick N.	Northwest Kansas	Lowell, Mass., June 30, 1840	Sharon Springs, Kan., Mar. 27, 1931	90	44
Cramer, George F.	Northwest Indiana	Trenton, N. J., June 24, 1849	Francisville, Ind., July 16, 1931	82	32
Cremean, Frederick H.	North Indiana	Lima, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1875	Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 15, 1931	55	19
Crippen, James B.	Saint Johns River		Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2, 1931	62	35
Cummings, Wade H.	Wilmington		Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10, 1931	..	23
Curtice, Saul O.	New York East	Concord, New Hampshire	West Haven, Conn., Jan. 7, 1931	70	45
Dahlberg, Raymond G.	Central Northwest	Chicago, Ill., Mar. 28, 1897	Denver, Colo., Feb. 21, 1931	33	12
Davis, E. L.	Ohio	Montra, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1869	Continental, Ohio, June 13, 1931	60	35
Davis, H. L.	South Carolina	Marion, S. C., 1901	Pendleton, S. C., July 22, 1931	30	7
Davis, Lafayette F.	Ohio	Tompkinsville, Kentucky, Feb. 16, 1863	Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 13, 1931	68	42
Davis, William T.	Indiana	New Lebanon, Ind., Jan. 5, 1841	Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 6, 1931	90	56
Day, J. G.	Nebraska	Edon, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1849	Denver, Colo., Feb. 28, 1931	81	45
Denney, James H.	Ohio	Gallipolis, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1881	Dayton, Ohio, May 12, 1931	49	21
Deweese, J. W.	Southern Illinois	Morgantown, Ky., Aug. 22, 1850	Karnak, Ill., Sept. 27, 1931	81	39
Dobbins, G. L.	New Jersey	Mount Holly, N. J., Sept. 9, 1840	Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 2, 1931	90	68
Downs, Ezra	Missouri		Wathena, Kan., July 29, 1931	74	21
Dudley, William R.	Ohio		Columbus, Ohio, 1931	76	45
Dulaney, Henry S.	Wilmington		Wilmington, Del., May 17, 1931	77	45
Dunham, William H.	Maine	Feb. 11, 1869	East Boothbay, Maine, Feb. 6, 1931	61	21
Durham, J. P.	Michigan	Welland, Canada, Aug. 2, 1853	Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 12, 1931	78	46
Eaddy, W. M. R.	South Carolina	South Carolina, 1872	South Carolina, Dec. 16, 1930	59	35
Eastman, Charles R.	California		Oakland, Aug. 23, 1931	..	3
Eastman, Charles S.	Detroit	Joliet, Ill., Jan. 21, 1841	Cleveland, Ohio, July 12, 1931	90	51

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Eaton, E. L.	Rock River	Hebron, Wis., Mar. 27, 1846	Madison, Wis., Oct. 14, 1931	85	58
Egner, George D.	Dakota	La Porte, Ind., Aug. 1868	Mitchell, S. Dak., June 11, 1931	62	27
Emory, Will S.	Northern Minnesota	New Castle, N. H., Mar. 25, 1876	Thief River, Minn., Dec. 25, 1930	54	29
Engalls, W. Edwin	Oregon	Indiana, Oct. 24, 1867	Salem, Apr. 25, 1931	64	32
Ernst, George	Northern New York	Macy, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1850	Rome, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1931	81	50
Fagan, R. B.	Southwest	Arkansas, 1861	Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 6, 1931	70	16
Fallen, William	West Virginia	Nov. 14, 1867	Aug. 3, 1931	63	35
Felker, David G.	Central Pennsylvania	Aug. 19, 1876	Winburne, Pa., Dec. 9, 1930	54	11
Ferris, John W.	Illinois	Gloucestershire, England, July 6, 1871	Ruskin, Fla., Mar. 21, 1931	60	34
Fisher, John F.	Southern California	Ohio, 1859	Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 24, 1931	72	48
Flack, Gerial K.	Rock River	Adrian, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1858	Chicago, Ill., July 3, 1931	72	43
Freshwater, Robert M.	North-East Ohio	Carrollton, Ohio, June 11, 1846	New Philadelphia, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1931	84	62
Fry, Talmage D.	Kansas		Chanute, Kan., Apr. 20, 1931	..	21
Gardner, Thomas B.	Troy	Denton, Md., Dec. 22, 1861	Round Lake, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1931	69	42
Gideon, E. D.	Nebraska	Gentryville, Mo., July 11, 1863	Oct. 15, 1931	68	37
Ginader, John G.	Erie	Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1857	Warren, Pa., Feb. 21, 1931	73	48
Gleason, Jacob	Minnesota	Jamestown, N. Y.	Pacific Palisades, Aug. 5, 1931	..	64
Gordon, Frank E.	Oklahoma	Des Moines, Iowa, May 26, 1865	Shattuck, Okla., Apr. 14, 1931	65	36
Goss, Joel B.	Detroit	Owosso, Mich., Oct. 23, 1843	Flint, Mich., Mar. 7, 1931	87	63
Goss, S. W.	Northwest Indiana	Rochester, Ind., 1866	Englewood, Ill., 1931	65	42
Gray, L. B.	Northern New York	Springfield, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1839	New Hartford, N. Y., June 16, 1931	91	60
Groebe, Adam	East German		Chicago Ill., Mar. 29, 1931	85	60
Gunckel, Elmer E.	Northwest Kansas	Rochester, Ind., Oct. 5, 1863	Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 17, 1931	67	32
Haller, J. George	Detroit	Gasport, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1858	Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 12, 1931	73	37
Hamlin, Burton	Southern California	Pine Island, Minn., Mar. 6, 1871	Inglewood, Cal., Dec. 20, 1930	59	23
Hart, John W.	Michigan	Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1860	Whittier, Cal., Mar. 18, 1931	70	42
Harvey, Frederick H.	Minnesota	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22, 1863	Waco, Tex., June 22, 1931	67	43
Hawk, J. V.	Montana State	Garden Grove, Iowa, 1868	Helena, Mont., Apr. 27, 1931	63	11
Hayes, A. H.	South Carolina	Florence, S. C., 1881	Camden, S. C., Feb. 14, 1931	50	23
Healy, Ezra Anthony	Southern California	Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada, Mar. 25, 1844	Aug. 17, 1931	87	64
Henderson, Henry	Mississippi	Lexington, Va., 1829	Jackson, Miss., Mar. 8, 1931	102	62
Henderson, Thomas R.	North-East Ohio	Noble County, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1873	Warren, Ohio, May 23, 1931	57	8
Hermann, Christian	Kansas	Wurtenburg, Germany, 1844	Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 5, 1930	86	56
Herron, James L.	North-East Ohio	Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1850	Ohio, Sept. 22, 1931	80	49
Higley, Elmer E.	Rock River	Williams County, Ohio, July 6, 1867	Park Ridge, Ill., Mar. 22, 1931	57	39
Hilmer, Henry F.	South India	Illinois City, Ill., Feb. 21, 1880	India, Aug. 12. 1931	51	25
Horley, William E.	Malaysia	Bloxham, England, 1870	Singapore, Straits Settlements, Apr. 2, 1931	60	36
Hornaday, Benjamin F.	North Indiana	Kansas, Sept. 19, 1872	Dec. 18, 1930	58	29
Hosking, John	Montana State	Cornwall, Eng., 1851	Deer Lodge, Montana, 1931	80	47
Howard, James Clayton	Newark	Logansville, Pa., Dec. 23, 1861	York, Pa., Apr. 13, 1931	71	48
Huber, John W.	Central German	Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7, 1857	Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1930	73	51
Huddleston, George W.	North-East Ohio	Harlem Springs, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1851	Berea, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1931	79	53
Hunter, Andrew S.	Pittsburgh	Brooke County, W. Va., June 26, 1855	De Land, Fla., Oct. 10, 1931	76	49

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Huntington, William E.	New England	July 30, 1844	Dec. 6, 1930	86	62
Idleman, Silas E.	Saint Johns River	Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1863	Miami, Fla., Sept. 20, 1931	67	43
Ingalls, W. Edwin	Oregon	Indiana, Oct. 24, 1867	Salem, Ore., Apr., 1931	63	32
Ingle, Anthony H.	Holston	Washington County, Va., Dec. 15, 1840	Washington County, Va., May 17, 1931	90	56
Jackson, Alfred	Washington		Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1930	..	8
Jackson B. F.	Ohio	North Berne, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1852	Columbus, Ohio, June 23, 1931	78	51
Jeppson, Peter	Sweden	Skane, Sweden, Oct. 4, 1849	Berga, Sweden, July 1, 1931	81	47
Johnson, Delbert L.	Pittsburgh	Shelby, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1856	Dravosburg, Pa., June 27, 1931	75	45
Johnson, O. E.	Chicago Northwest	Rice County, Minn., May 1, 1878	Los Angeles, Cal., June 9, 1931	53	25
Jones, R. H.	Wisconsin	Wales, June 16, 1866	Madison, Wis., May 19, 1931	64	40
Jones, Stephen H.	Newark	New York, Aug. 31, 1849	Lumberton, N. J., Oct. 11, 1931	82	47
Jordan, James	Texas		Houston, Tex., Dec. 29, 1930	..	..
Jorgensen, Bernt	Norway	Norway, Jan. 8, 1846	Lillestrom, Norway, Mar. 3, 1931	85	54
Keck, John M.	North-East Ohio	Columbiana County, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1854	Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1931	76	48
Keeler, Wilfred C.	Upper Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1871	Mount Vernon, Iowa, July 17, 1931	59	34
Kegley, V. C.	West Wisconsin	Hillsboro, Wis., Sept. 24, 1893	Loyal, Wis., July 31, 1931	37	7
Kelley, Charles A.	Rock River	Pike County, Ohio, Mar. 5, 1868	Sycamore, Ill., Apr. 20, 1931	63	35
Kern, W. E.	Rock River	Illinois, Oct. 3, 1860	Sandwich, Ill., 1931	71	34
Kikelhan, Richard	New York	Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1860	New York, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1931	71	47
King, J. U.	Washington	Alan, Md., 1879	Bridgeville, Del., June 4, 1931	52	29
King, J. W.	Pittsburgh	England, Apr. 12, 1879	McKees Rocks, Pa., Feb. 20, 1931	51	21
Klaus, William H.	Chicago Northwest	Colesburg, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1856	Colesburg, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1931	74	36
Kline, James S.	Southern California	Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1831	Hermosa Beach, Cal., June 19, 1931	99	72
Knox, John W.	Central Alabama	Hale County, Ala., Mar., 1872	Rocky Mount, Ala., May 7, 1931	59	27
Lackland, M. P.	Illinois	Tremont, Ill., Oct. 12, 1851	1931	80	50
Lathrop, J. R. T.	Michigan	Madison, Ind., Apr. 19, 1857	Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24, 1931	74	52
Leonard, A. B.	Detroit	Beaver County, Pa., May 17, 1853	Glendale, Cal., May 21, 1931	78	42
Leonard, Charles L.	Troy	Rock City Falls, N. Y., 1864	Brooklyn, N. Y., June 17, 1931	67	38
Leslie, Lewis E.	West Virginia	Chester County, Pa., Dec. 28, 1845	Dec. 28, 1930	85	46
Logan, G. G.	Southwest	Mississippi, 1864	Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10, 1931	67	38
Lowe M. F.	Baltimore		Dec. 6, 1931	..	42
Luce, George A.	Nebraska	New Hampshire, Feb. 17, 1854	Omaha, Neb., June 21, 1931	77	46
Lusk, William F.	Southern California	New York City, July 18, 1881	Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 17, 1931	49	25
McBride, R. E.	Oklahoma		Florida, 1931	83	58
McConnell, Thomas L.	North-East Ohio	Holmes County, Ohio, May 22, 1863	LeRoy, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1931	67	39
McCorkle, S. W.	Pittsburgh	Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1853	East McKeesport, Pa., Mar. 6, 1931	77	37
McCutcheon, S. J.	New York		Saint Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 4, 1931	91	64
McGraw, John D.	Maine	Brighton, New Brunswick, Apr. 26, 1853	Surry, Me., Dec. 23, 1930	77	20
McIntosh, W. W.	Illinois	Mattoon, Ill., June 24, 1860	Dighton, Mass., July 17, 1931	71	43
McKinley, George G.	Rock River	Martinsburg, Ohio, June 27, 1849	Kankakee, Ill., Apr. 23, 1931	81	46
McNabb, James	Southern Illinois	Feyette County, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1875	Friendsville, June 6, 1931	55	17

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McNamer, Frank B.	Rock River	South Elkhorn, Ill., June 13, 1860	Batavia, Ill., Jan. 3, 1931	70	41
MacMurray, John	Baltimore	New York City, Feb. 12, 1863	Washington, D. C., Apr. 7, 1931	68	39
MacNicholl, William	New York East	Ireland, 1853	Richmond Hill, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1931	78	51
Mann, William L.	Michigan	Eagle, Mich., June 6, 1871	Gobles, Mich., May 24, 1931	60	25
Masters, Mark	Northwest Iowa	Watseka, Ill., Dec. 18, 1873	Sioux City, Iowa, Mar. 26, 1931	57	33
Matheson, Daniel M.	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Cherokee County, N. C., Mar. 21, 1850	Casar, N. C., Dec. 5, 1930	80	43
Mathis, Ernest L.	Wyoming	Vienna, Ill., Sept. 24, 1897	Glen Lyon, Pa., Apr. 7, 1931	33	9
Mathis, Robert E.	Illinois	Roaring Springs, Ky., Apr. 20, 1851	Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 16, 1931	79	48
May, George W.	Troy		Johnstown, N. Y., May 9, 1931	..	37
Meeks, William J.	Baltimore	Chase, Md., Dec. 23, 1869	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29, 1930	61	33
Michael, E. T.	Savannah	Liberty County, Ga., Jan. 16, 1870	Jesup, Ga., Oct. 1931	61	21
Middleton, E. W.	Mississippi	Lincoln County, Miss.		..	13
Millar, George B.	Michigan	Illinois, 1851	Saugatuck, July 31, 1931	80	50
Miller, C. M.	Pittsburgh	1856	Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3, 1931	75	48
Miller, F. S.	Ohio	Abilene, Kan., Feb. 6, 1872	Toledo, Kan., Feb. 28, 1931	59	35
Millikan, W. C.	North-East Ohio	Independence, Kan., Dec. 1, 1876	Parsons, Kan., Mar. 20, 1931	54	29
Miner, George S.	Foochow	Harbour Creek, Pa., Nov. 18, 1853	Houston, Tex., July 3, 1931	77	51
Minus, D. M.	South Carolina	1843	Greenville, S. C., Mar. 28, 1931	88	61
Mitchell, James C.	Troy	Middletown, N. Y., July 20, 1853	Tunbridge, Vt., Aug. 26, 1931	78	35
Mitchell, Frank G.	Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1845	Urbana, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1931	85	64
Montgomery, E. D.	Upper Mississippi		Aug. 16, 1931	..	25
Moore, William L.	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Columbus County, N. C., Oct. 12, 1857	Maxton, N. C., Dec. 22, 1930	73	22
Morf, C. F.	Chicago Northwest	Switzerland, Nov. 25, 1842	Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14, 1930	88	64
Moss, James	Genesee		Naples, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1931	88	61
Nankervis, Henry	Detroit	Cornwall, England, Apr. 15, 1844	Memphis, Mich., May 4, 1931	87	57
Nethercut, Milton Emery	Iowa	Bainbridge, Ind., Mar. 9, 1864	Iowa, Aug. 1, 1931	67	40
Newsom, W. S.	Newark		Rahway, N. J., Oct. 23, 1931	70	41
Norris, Timothy P.	Louisiana		Slidell, La., Jan. 2, 1931	..	36
Odell, Willis P.	New York	Laconia, N. H., 1855	Brookline, Mass., June 22, 1931	76	51
Odum, W. H.	Savannah	Aiken, S. C., 1879	Millen, Ga., Oct. 12, 1931	52	24
Owen, S. S.	Alabama	Forsythe County, Ga., May 28, 1856	Cullman, Ala., Mar. 30, 1931	74	40
Owen, Timothy W.	Nebraska	Virgil, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1840	Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1930	90	64
Palmatier, Charles H.	Michigan	Barry County, Mich., May 6, 1867	Jackson, Mich., May 31, 1931	64	39
Pasko, Edgar W.	Southern California	Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1861	Tununga, Cal., Dec. 6, 1930	69	40
Peatling, Joseph B.	Michigan	Brighton, Penn., Nov. 12, 1864	Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13, 1931	66	38
Pennock, A. F.	Northern New York	Great Bend, N. Y.	Adams Center, N. Y., Apr 22, 1931	62	35
Peyton, M. L.	Indiana	Indiana, July 11, 1862	Indiana, May 25, 1931	68	44
Picken, W. R.	Central Pennsylvania	Shropshire, England, Jan. 15, 1856	Penn's Cave, Center County, Pa., Dec. 8, 1930	74	45
Pollack, Grant S.	Pittsburgh	Wellsville, Ohio, June 5, 1867	Zelienople, Pa., Dec. 8, 1930	63	30
Pratt, Henry O.	Upper Iowa	Foxcroft, Me., Feb. 11, 1838	Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 22, 1931	93	53
Price, Jesse P.	Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Union City, Tenn., May 2, 1931	..	57
Quick, Charles H.	Erie	Espyville, Pa., Nov. 2, 1861	Bremen, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1931	70	46
Quickmire, Samuel	California	Durham, England, 1869	Queretaro, Mexico, Oct. 21, 1931	62	29

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Randle, George W.	Illinois	Shipman, Ill., Jan. 21, 1868	Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31, 1931	63	37
Rarey, Clifford D.	Pacific Northwest	June 29, 1872	San Francisco, Cal., July 1, 1931	59	19
Read, G. W.	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3, 1848	Normal, Ill., May 9, 1931	84	58
Rector, William Grant	Missouri	Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 7, 1866	La Plata, Mo., Aug. 13, 1931	65	29
Reddish, Paul	South Carolina	Orangeburg, S. C., 1886	Camden, S. C., Mar. 10, 1931	45	14
Redfern, Joseph F.	Pacific Northwest	Tremaha County, Neb., Nov. 18, 1860	Mount Vernon, Wash., Mar. 16, 1931	70	31
Reeve, Benjamin	Detroit	England, Jan. 30, 1850	Jackson, Mich., Mar. 26, 1931	81	48
Reid, R. B.	Texas		Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 24, 1931	58	25
Reitz, G. W.	Saint Louis	Red Bud, Ill., Jan. 16, 1841	Saint Louis, Mo., Jan. 24, 1931	90	61
Reynolds, Grafton T.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15, 1851	Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 11, 1931	80	55
Rhodes, Earl Everett	Ohio	Racine, Ohio, Mar. 14, 1873	Columbus, Ohio, Sept., 1931	58	23
Riley, William H.	Lexington		Indianapolis, Ind., 1931	..	43
Robertson, John Thomas	Northwest India		Wesley Manse, Thorpe, Robin Hoods Bay, Yorkshire, England, Aug. 31, 1931	..	36
Robbins, Ephraim	Northwest Iowa	Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1849	Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1930	81	42
Robinson, George T.	Erie	Burton, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1866	Grove City, Pa., Apr. 16, 1931	65	25
Robinson, John S.	West Virginia	1861	Adaland, W. Va., July 27, 1931	70	43
Rohr, Diedrich	Northwest Germany	Oldenburg, Germany, Feb. 19, 1849	Bremen, Apr. 1, 1931	82	48
Rood, H. H.	Rock River	Albion, Mich., Mar. 30, 1862	Downers Grove, Ill., July 15, 1931	69	39
Rose, Charles I.	Nebraska	Kentucky, Aug. 31, 1869	Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 22, 1931	61	37
Ross, W. E.	Upper Iowa	Connecticut, Mar. 28, 1855	Humboldt, Iowa, Mar. 9, 1931	75	50
Roundtree, Handy	Mississippi		New Orleans, La., Sept. 4, 1931	..	30
Ruggles, J. S.	Ohio	Lewis County, Ky., July 10, 1845	Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1931	86	56
Runyan, Marion Joseph	Central Pennsylvania	Watsontown, Pa., Feb. 13, 1853	Tyrone, Pa., Dec. 25, 1930	77	46
Rutledge, Robert S.	Colorado	Tennessee, July 3, 1863	Manitou, Colo., May 14, 1931	67	29
Sadler, C. N.	Holston	La Fayette, Tenn., Aug. 9, 1860	Chattanooga, Tenn., June 1, 1931	70	36
Salazar, T. Z.	Pittsburgh		July, 1931	..	27
Sanner, George R.	Baltimore		Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31, 1931	..	43
Satterthwaite, Joseph W.	Pacific Northwest	Lloydsville, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1850	Puyallup, Wash., Mar. 10, 1931	80	51
Schlein, W. P.	Chicago Northwest	Germany, Nov. 22, 1867	Tolstoy, S. Dak., June 23, 1931	63	46
Schmidt, Gustave A.	Central Germany	Elberfeld, Germany, Mar. 16, 1879	San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 4, 1931	52	25
Schwartz, Chester L.	North Indiana	Wells County, Ind., Feb. 16, 1894	Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1931	47	18
Scott, Manoah D.	Ohio	Edgerton, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1856	Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 2, 1931	75	47
Sharpe, W. W.	Wilmington		Baltimore, Md., Sept. 29, 1931	..	45
Shaw, H. C.	Central West	Mayfield, Ky., June 16, 1892	Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1930	38	13
Sheaffer, W. J.	Central Pennsylvania	Perry County, Pa., July 18, 1868	Newport, Pa., Dec. 10, 1930	62	40
Shear, George E.	Upper Iowa	Montgomery County, Ill., Mar. 8, 1856	Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mar. 15, 1931	75	44
Shimer, James M.	Ohio	South Dakota, July 8, 1896	Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1931	45	21
Shoemaker, George B.	Upper Iowa	Fulton County, Pa., Mar. 3, 1853	Cedar Heights, Iowa, May 10, 1931	78	53
Shult, Ernest E.	Illinois	Orion, Ill., Aug. 30, 1883	Witt, Ill., Mar. 12, 1931	47	18
Small, George L.	New England	East Boston, Mass., May 16, 1861	Malden, Mass., Mar. 18, 1931	70	42
Small, John	Illinois	Bethlehem, Pa., June 4, 1853	Normal, Ill., June 25, 1931	78	40
Smith, Charles	Southern California	Jackson, Mich.	South Harwich, Mass., July 22, 1931	76	49
Smith, Eugene R.	Baltimore	Ticonderoga, N. Y., 1841	Oakland, Cal., Mar. 12, 1931	90	44
Smith, H. N.	Iowa	Bristol, Ohio, July 4, 1863	Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 23, 1931	67	34

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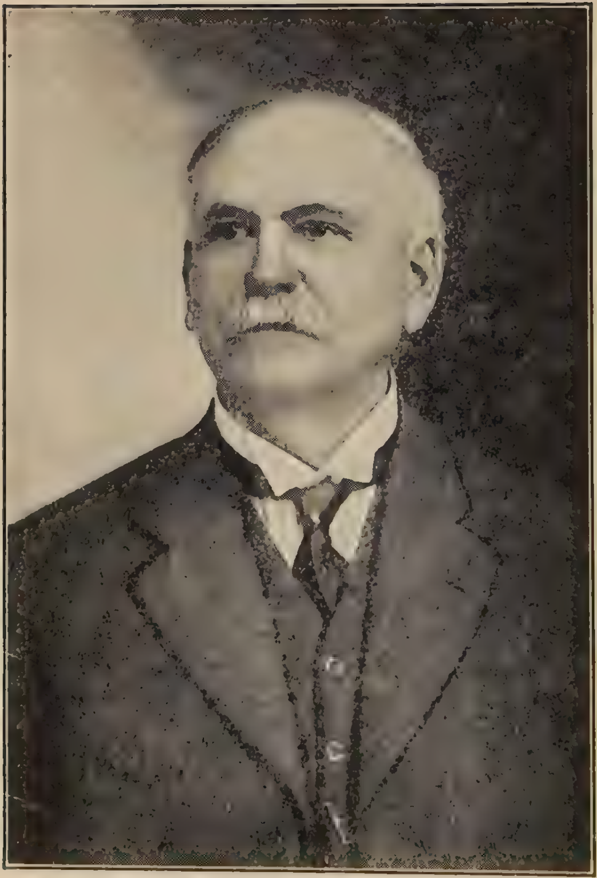
Smith, J. Franklin	Central Pennsylvania	Mar. 13, 1884	Howard, Pa., Dec. 8, 1930	46	30
Smith, L. H.	Louisiana		July 31, 1931	..	20
Smith, R. G.	Central West		Tipton, Mo., Nov. 6, 1931	..	39
Smith, Samuel Alexander	Erie	Ayr, Scotland, May 31, 1860	Berea, Ohio, May 4, 1931	70	30
Smith, S. S.	Southern Illinois	White County, Ill., Jan. 14, 1870	Eldorado, Ill., May 22, 1931	61	39
Snodgrass, Winfield C.	Newark	Auburn, W. Va., Dec. 27, 1849	Springfield, N. J., Mar. 24, 1931	82	63
Snow, Joseph H.	Northwest Iowa	Clinton, Me., Apr. 24, 1849	Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15, 1931	81	51
Spaulding, Charles E.	New England Southern	Lowell, Mass., Apr. 12, 1864	Brookline, Mass., May 7, 1931	67	41
Stahl, McKendree	Saint Johns River	Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1840	Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 10, 1931	82	50
Stephens, Albert T.	Southwest	Tennessee, 1865	Conway, May 25, 1931	66	35
Stevens, L. H.	Detroit	Clinton, Canada, 1866	Clinton, Mich., May 18, 1931	65	35
Stolz, Michael M.	Northwest Kansas	Williamsport, Pa., Apr. 30, 1836	Lucas, Kan., May 14, 1931	95	69
Stump, C. T.	Kentucky	Pike County, Kentucky, Sept. 6, 1847	Camp Ground, Ky., June 4, 1931	83	41
Swaney, E. C.	Illinois	Clayton, Ill., Sept. 4, 1875	Peoria, Ill., Aug. 10, 1931	55	21
Taglialatela, Filoteo	New York East	Naples, Italy	Middletown, Conn., Apr. 15, 1931	65	34
Templin, Joseph A.	Northwest Kansas	Republic County, Kan., 1872	Salina, Kan., Apr. 1, 1931	59	29
Theobold, W. B.	Illinois	Indian Point, Ill., Feb. 12, 1890	Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 23, 1931	41	20
Thoburn, Thomas R.	Detroit	Ohio	1931		37
Thompson, Robert H.	Nebraska	Canada, Aug. 25, 1859	Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3, 1931	71	31
Tillman, D. F.	South Carolina	Anderson, S. C., 1887	Anderson, S. C., Mar. 30, 1931	44	8
Traeger, John Andrew	Southern	Decatur, Ind., Dec. 6, 1858	Hilda, Tex., July 25, 1931	72	50
Tryon, Harvey S.	Illinois	Hartford, Conn., Apr. 16, 1836	Grand Rapids, Mich., June 13, 1931	95	66
Tunicliffe, Edmund H.	New England	Tunstall, England, June 19, 1843	Milton, Mass., Feb. 11, 1931	87	56
Underwood, Eddy T.	Nebraska	Monmouth, Ill., July 31, 1873	Jamison, Neb., Jan. 1, 1931	57	24
Vance, F. W.	South Carolina	Anderson, S. C., 1864	Sumter, S. C., Jan. 12, 1931	67	44
Varney, W. H.	Maine	Hallowell, Me., Apr. 14, 1862	Kennebunkport, Me., June 13, 1931	69	36
Wallace, W. H.	Lexington		Jan. 2, 1931	..	13
Wardrip, S. B.	Kentucky	Breckenridge County, Ky., Feb. 1, 1863	Bethelridge, Ky., Mar. 22, 1931	68	38
Warner, Benjamin F.	Missouri	Waukesha County, Wis., Aug. 23, 1848	Trenton, Mo., Jan. 27, 1931	82	60
Warrington, Francis M.	Southern California	Kentucky, 1850	Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6, 1931	81	46
Watson, J. R.	California	Olena, Ill., Sept. 6, 1848	Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 28, 1931	82	51
Watson, Oliver J.	Pittsburgh	Athens County, Ohio, June 7, 1859	Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27, 1931	71	38
Westfall, Daniel	West Virginia	Buckhannon, W. Va., Sept. 18, 1871	Pittsburgh, Pa., June 22, 1931	59	35
Westphal, H. A.	Chicago Northwest	Germany, Dec. 11, 1854	Quincy, Ill., May 29, 1931	86	55
White, John C.	North Indiana	Greenfield, Ind., Nov. 16, 1864	Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21, 1931	66	..
White, J. W.	South Carolina	Orangeburg, S. C., 1886	Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7, 1931	45	16
Williams, A. S.	Central Alabama	Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5, 1860	Huntsville, Ala., May 9, 1931	71	48
Wills, John W.	Wisconsin	Somersetshire, England, Apr. 3, 1853	Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 10, 1931	77	45
Wohlfarth, J. F.	Illinois	Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 24, 1853	Denver, Colo., July 17, 1931	78	52
Wolf, Benjamin B.	Pittsburgh	Washington, Pa., Nov. 14, 1867	Dormont, Pa., July 6, 1931	63	34
Wright, J. E.	California	New York, 1856	Oakland, Cal., Nov. 10, 1931	75	50



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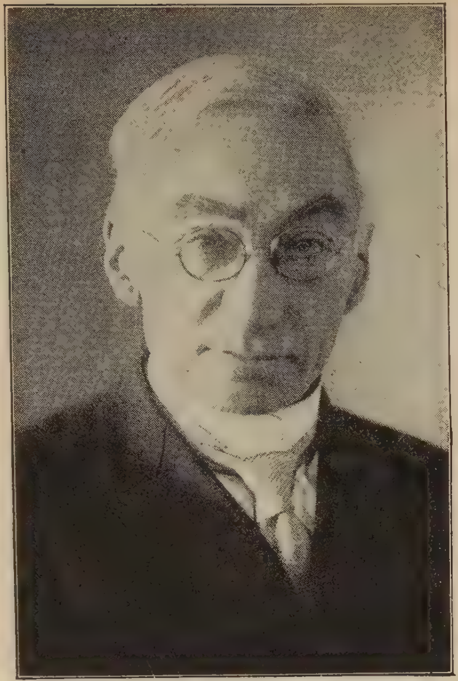

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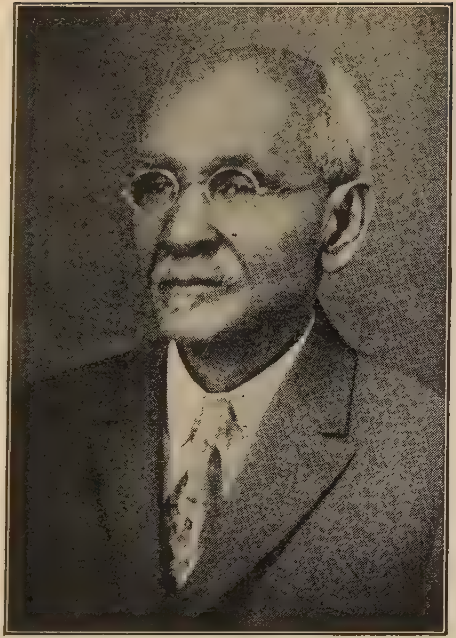

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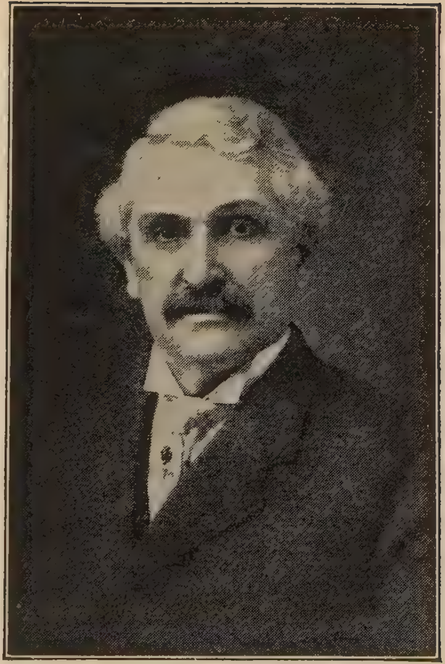

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Died November 4, 1931

SECTION VI

OTHER METHODIST BODIES

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. This church remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could no longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was organized. Its doctrine and polity are similar to the parent church. Churches, 7,398; ministers, 7,325; members, 783,358.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

In New York City, in 1796, James Varick, Abraham Thompson, William Miller, and others who were colored men, belonging to the John Street Methodist Church, through desiring to be by themselves, exercising their own spiritual gifts and working for the benefit of their own people, a very laudable ambition, surely, gathered their officers together and built a church in the year 1800, which they called Zion. They entered into articles of agreement with the Methodist Episcopal Church, by which they were supplied with ordained preachers until 1820. Finding that an organization had been effected in Wilmington and Philadelphia as a separate denomination, it made them of this church uneasy, and they asked for ordained ministers of color, but it was not granted, so they decided to organize a Conference in New York City, at which time there were 6 churches, 19 preachers, and 1,426 members. James Varick is generally spoken of as the founder of the denomination and was made District Chairman. When their organization was complete he was made their first bishop. They have continued working faithfully, having various difficulties, but they have adjusted them in one way or another. Churches, 3,882; ministers, 3,460; members, 500,000.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

This organization is a union of the African Union Church and the First Colored Methodist Protestant Church. The former originated in 1813 when the Union Church of Africa was organized. In 1850 there was a division over the interpretation of the discipline, and the African Union Church and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church resulted. The African Union Church united with the First Colored Methodist Protestant Church in 1866, and the name adopted was "The African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America or Elsewhere." It came to be known as the African Union Methodist Protestant Church. Its doctrine, in general, is identical with that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while its polity is that of the Methodist Protestant Church. It carries on no foreign missionary work, and its home missionary work is conducted by the pastors. Churches, 650; ministers, 675; members, 28,200.

METHODIST CHURCH IN BRAZIL

The Methodist work in Brazil was begun by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September, 1882, at Rio de Janeiro. The first society was composed of seventy-one members, thirty-two Brazilians and thirty-nine members of the English-speaking congregation. In September, 1886, the Brazil Annual Conference was organized in the same city. Then there were three missionaries and 214 members, five of whom were local preachers. On September 2, 1930, the new autonomous Methodist Church of Brazil was organized at Sao Paulo. At that time there were 148 pastoral charges, seventy-four traveling preachers, about 16,000 members, 298 Sunday schools, 144 Epworth Leagues, twelve colleges, twenty-two parochial schools, 132 houses of worship, fifty-two parsonages, and a publishing house, the value of all properties being about $2,520,000.

The new church came into being because of a strong national aspiration and desire for self-direction. Since only one branch of Methodism had work in Brazil, the new church is not a union of forces but a re-organization of the work into an independent autonomous church.

In general the organization plan and doctrinal positions of the mother church are retained. However, some changes were made. For instance, the bishops are elected for four years only, with the privilege of re-election, no limit being placed on the number of re-elections. The terms "Conference" and "Pastoral Charge" have given way to "Council" and "Parish"—this because the Portuguese CONFERENCIA and CARGO do not have meanings as Methodistic or common in Brazil as do CONCILIO and PAROCHIA. The church affairs are administered through three general boards called the National Board of Education, National Board of Missions, and the National Board of Social Service. A new Discipline is being prepared, although it will probably be called a Book of Order or some similar title rather than a Discipline.

The General Council (or Conference) meets every four years, the next meeting to be shortly before the General Conference of the Church, South, meets in May, 1934.

There are at present three Annual Conferences. The work is confined to six of the states and the Federal District of Brazil. This territory contains 24,000,000 of the 40,000,000 population. Protestants of the territory involved are as follows: Presbyterians 42,000, Baptists 33,000, Congregationalists 5,000, other denominations 15,000, Methodists, 16,000.

A Central Council, composed of an equal number of missionaries and Brazilians, deals with the matters of finance and property common to both the mother church and the new organization.

The first bishop elected is the Rev. J. W. Tarboux, a member of the South Carolina Conference of the Church, South. He went to Brazil as missionary in 1883. He served as evangelist, presiding elder, college president, and pastor for thirty-seven years. In 1920 he retired, but in 1928 he resumed active service again as Financial Agent for the Granbery Endowment Fund. He was seventy-two years old when elected to the episcopacy.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This body was organized at Jackson, Tennessee, in 1870, and was composed of the colored membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, set off by mutual agreement. In doctrine the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church is in complete harmony with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its polity also is essentially the same. The General Conference is composed of bishops and delegates elected from the annual conferences, both ministers and laymen in equal numbers. Church headquarters are at Jackson, Tenn., where a publishing house is situated. Churches, 3,666; ministers, 2,081; members, 347,911.

COLORED METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

In 1840 about 100 members of Negro Methodist churches in Maryland and adjoining States met in Elkton, Cecil County, Md., and organized the Colored Methodist Protestant Church on essentially the same principles as those on which the Methodist Protestant Church had been organized some few years previously. They adopted the book of discipline of the Methodist Church and the general polity of the Methodist Protestant Church, emphasizing equal rights for members, both lay and clerical. In doctrine they are in hearty sympathy with the Methodist churches; in polity they have no episcopacy, their ministers being simply elders. They have adopted an organization for missionary work, but have not as yet developed it greatly. Churches, 3; ministers, 33; members, 533. (1926 census.)

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Congregational Methodist Church separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the question of episcopacy and itinerancy. The church was formed at Forsyth, Ga., in 1852 when a number of members united to secure a more democratic form of church government. The doctrine is similar to the Methodist bodies, while its polity is congregational in some respects. The internal affairs of the church are controlled by the church conference, which includes all the church officers. However, these affairs are reviewable by the district, annual, and general conferences. Periodical, *The Messenger*, published at Anniston, Ala. Churches, 357; ministers, 487; members, 21,050.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The Free Methodist Church had its origin in 1860 in the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Benjamin T. Roberts published several articles protesting against certain practices in the church. He was reprimanded, but later, when the same articles were republished by a layman, Mr. Roberts was expelled. Hundreds of ministers and laymen withdrew and formed the Free Methodist Church, electing Mr. Roberts the first general superintendent. They adopted the Articles of Faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with two additional ones. Bishops are elected for four years, but may be re-elected. The church insists upon practical observance of the general rules, and excludes instrumental music and choirs from public worship. Churches, 1,279; ministers, 1,399; members, 39,997.

HOLINESS METHODIST CHURCH

This body was organized in 1900 in Robeson County, N. C. It was originally known as the Lumbee Mission Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church, but later the name was changed to the Lumbee River Annual Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church. Its doctrine and polity are in general agreement with the other branches of Methodism. Churches, 7; members, 459. (1926 census.)

THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This body was organized in 1897 at Jacksonville, Fla., as the result of disagreements in the African Methodist Episcopal Church over church administration. In 1900 there was another schism in the denomination, when a group withdrew from the parent church and became the Independent African Methodist Episcopal Church at Coldwater, Miss. These bodies remained independent of each other until 1919, when articles of confederation were drawn up and signed, and at a General Conference in 1920 they were ratified. The independent African Methodist Episcopal Church follows closely the doctrine and organization of the parent church. The members assess themselves 50 cents per capita annually for the maintenance of the general funds of the church and special assessments are made for specific objects, such as home missions, foreign missions, education, etc. Churches, 29; members, 1,003. (1926 census.)

THE JAPAN METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Episcopal Church sent its first missionary to Japan in November, 1872. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, established a mission in Japan in May, 1885. The Methodist Church of Canada began its work in Japan in 1873.

In the course of time the conviction developed that the Methodist Churches in Japan should unite. In 1887 the missionaries and native workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church in Canada agreed upon a tentative plan for union. The plan was referred to the General Conference in 1888 and approved by that body. The action was not mandatory, however, and nothing of a definite character was done until the General Conference in 1904 created a commission with power to co-operate with representatives of other Methodist bodies in Japan and "take final action in the adoption of a plan of unification."

Because of the Japanese-Russian war, nothing was done until January 3, 1906, when representatives of the following bodies met at Baltimore: The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Church of Canada, and the Methodist Protestant Church. The second meeting was held at Nashville, Tenn., on March 1, at which the United Brethren Church was represented in addition to the four at the first meeting. Nothing was accomplished at this second meeting except to agree that any two bodies were to be free to proceed to unite. The Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal, South, immediately formulated a plan of agreement. Soon thereafter the Methodist Church of Canada sought inclusion in the merger, and by July 28 the commissioners of the three churches had formulated a plan for union.

The plan formulated in America provided for six commissioners, two from each of the co-operating churches, to go to Japan to complete the work. The first meeting of the American commissioners with the Japanese workers was held in Tokio on April 2, 1907. Negotiations proceeded with such dispatch that the first General Conference of the new church convened on May 22, 1907, for the purpose of giving final approval to the plans and the working out of a Discipline. On June 1 the first bishop was elected. He was consecrated the next day, and on June 3 took the chair as presiding officer. The event inaugurated the new church as an independent organization.

In doctrines and general polity the Methodist Church of Japan is in agreement with the two Methodist Episcopal bodies in America. It is related to the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Japan Mission Council, which elects one of its members to the General Conference, this representative being "accorded the privilege of sitting with the committees of the General Conference" with a voice but no vote. Our missionaries in Japan retain their membership in their home Annual Conferences. They are accorded certain privileges in the Annual Conferences of the Japanese Church.

The last report (1931) gives the following statistics: Churches, 484. Members, 35,696. Sunday Schools, 616. Sunday School Enrollment, 51,537.

KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH

Korean Methodism had its definite beginnings in 1926, when committees of the Korean Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, formulated a proposal for organic union into a single autonomous church. The Methodist Episcopal General Conference of 1928 and the Methodist Episcopal, South, General Conference of 1930 acted favorably upon the proposal, creating commissions to co-operate with the Koreans in realizing the plan.

Although the Koreans petitioned for authority to organize an autonomous church, they specifically requested that the mother churches instruct their representatives to prepare a plan for union which would provide for an organic relationship between the new church and the parent bodies.

The Joint Commission met in Seoul, November 18–29, 1930. It was composed as follows:

For the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Bishop Herbert Welch, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Mrs. O. C. Avann, Rev. W. E. Shaw, Rev. G. F. Sutherland.

For the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Bishop P. B. Kern, Rev. W. G. Cram, Miss Mabel K. Howell, Rev. J. W. Moore, Mr. P. D. Madden.

For the Korea Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Hugh Heungwo Cynn, Rev. Oh Kui Sun, Rev. Pyun Sung Ok, Rev. W. A. Noble, Rev. Kim Chong Oo.

For the Korea Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rev. Ryang Ju Sam, Rev. Chung Choon Soo, Yun Tchi Ho, Rev. C. N. Weems, Miss Ellasue Wagner.

Co-opted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Korea (non-voting): Bishop James C. Baker, Rev. Kim Yung Sup, Mrs. A. B. Chaffin, Kim Tuk Soo, Miss Pauline Kim, Choi Chai Hak.

Co-opted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Korea (non-voting): Rev. Oh Wha Yung, Rev. Kim In Yung, Hong Pyung Sun, Yi Man Kyu, Mrs. Eleanor Yohn.

There were thus twenty Commissioners and eleven co-opted members, the latter without vote but with full privileges of the floor. Sixteen were Koreans and fifteen "foreigners." Six were women and twenty-five were men.

Bishop Welch was made Chairman of the Commission and Baron Yun Tchi Ho Vice-Chairman.

Sub-committees had prepared reports which were made the basis for the full Commission's action. The final report contained a Historical Statement, a Doctrinal Statement, a Proclamation, a Constitution, and a body of legislation to form the Discipline of the new church. This report was not construed to be final; it was "merely recommendations to the delegated General Conference," which was to have "full authority to act upon the formulated basis of union."

The first General Conference met on December 2, 1930. Its membership included equal representation from the two uniting churches and equal numbers of ministers and laymen. There were nine men and seven women missionaries, fourteen Korean women and twenty-nine Korean laymen, and forty-one Korean ministers—a total of twenty-one women and seventy-nine men, sixteen missionaries and eighty-four Koreans.

On December 8 the Constitution was adopted and the Rev. J. S. Ryang (pronounced 'Yang, a as in father) elected General Superintendent (*not* Bishop). When the General Conference adjourned on December 12 all immediately necessary provisions had been made for the functioning of the new church. Prominent among the provisions are the following:

The church membership consists of baptized children (up to 12 years of age), Seekers of Truth (a testing and training period of at least three months), Probationers, and Full Members. All full members are members of the Church Conference, which meets at least twice a year to hear reports, nominate officers, and transact the usual business of the local church. The local church officers include exhorters, class-leaders, stewards (to handle finances), trustees (to care for property), chairmen of committees on evangelism, religious and general education, social service, self-support, religious literature, rural work, and music, and heads of church societies. These constitute the Charge (Quarterly) Conference.

The ministry includes only one order —elder—and women are eligible to it on the same terms as men. Both men and women are eligible to membership in the Annual Conference. A probation of four years and completion of the Course of Study must precede ordination and full membership in the Annual Conference.

The Annual Conference is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen. After the first two years there will be three Annual Conferences and a Mission Conference for the work in Manchuria. There are about one million Koreans in Manchuria.

There is a Committee on Appointments, composed of the District Superintendents, four Korean laymen, and four missionaries—women being eligible the same as men. The General Superintendent must consult this Committee regarding all appointments and can transfer workers into the Conference only with its approval.

The General Conference will meet every four years, the next session to be in October, 1934. It will have one ministerial delegate for each five members of the Annual Conference, and an equal number of laymen. From the ministers who are not less than thirty-six years old, and have been in the work of the Conference at least six years, it will elect a General Superintendent for a term of four years with one possible re-election for another term. The missionary and benevolent interests of the church are in the hands of one General Board with three departments—Evangelism, Education, and Social Service. There is also a Department of Finance to look after the property and financial interests of the church.

The Korean Church and the Mother Churches are related as follows:

1. Each church will be represented at the General Conferences of the other two. The Korean Church extends to the American representatives the privileges of the floor and membership on committees. The two American churches will determine at their next sessions the status of the Korean representatives in their General Conferences.

2. The officially assigned Bishops of the two American churches may advise and counsel on church matters of common interest.

3. A clerical missionary holding full or probationary membership in an Annual Conference of the Mother Churches shall be accorded the privilege of like membership in the Korean Church. If a clerical missionary is unable to accept membership in a Korean Annual Conference then he may be an Associate Member. The status of such missionaries in the Mother Churches is yet to be determined by the General Conferences of the latter. Lay missionaries may be Associate Members of an Annual Conference in the new church.

4. The ownership and maintenance of the Mission institutions of the Mother Churches shall remain unchanged until the Central Council makes an investigation.

5. There is a Central Council of thirty-five members composed as follows: The General Superintendent, the two Bishops of the Mother Churches officially appointed to Korea, sixteen members of the Korean Church, four men and four women missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, four from the Board of Foreign Missions and four from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The functions of this Council are as follows: (1) Pass upon all estimates for grants-in-aid; (2) Receive and distribute appropriations from the Boards; (3) Appoint a Committee on Appointments; (4) Appoint members of the Boards of Managers or Trustees of institutions formerly appointed by the Annual Conferences, and to formulate and approve new constitutions for such Boards; (5) Determine type and number of new missionaries needed; (6) Pass upon the acceptability and return of missionaries at the beginning of each furlough period; (7) Integrate as far as possible all institutional work with the general policies of the Korean Church; (8) Choose a Treasurer for the Council, the same to be confirmed by the co-operating Boards; (9) Prepare an annual report to the Korean Annual Conferences, to the three General Conferences, to the three Bishops, and to the supporting Mission Boards.

In respect to doctrine, the Korean Church is essentially Methodistic. In the Doctrinal Statement is the declaration that "the fundamental principles of Christianity" set forth in the historic creeds and "interpreted by Mr. Wesley" constitute an "evangelical faith" which is the "heritage and glorious possession" of the new church. No doctrinal test is imposed upon those who seek membership in the church. The "main requirement is loyalty to Jesus Christ and a purpose to follow him." "The conditions of membership are moral and spiritual rather than theological." The individual Christian is granted the fullest liberty of belief, "so long as his character and his works approve themselves as consistent with true godliness."

It is officially stated in Korea that 96 per cent of the 22,000,000 people profess no religion at all. Of those declaring themselves adherents of some faith nine-tenths are Christians. In order of size the Presbyterians are first, the Roman Catholics second, and the Methodists third. The other bodies are small in number.

The new church has 350 pastoral charges, 500 local preachers, 200 Bible women, and 130 foreign missionaries. It has 18,000 full members (excluding the non-resident and inactive), 5,000 probationers, 8,000 baptized children, and 26,000 seekers—a total constituency of 57,000. There are more than 900 church buildings, 1,000 Sunday schools, and 46,000 pupils. Connected with the churches are almost 100 kindergartens with 4,000 pupils, 100 primary schools with 14,000 pupils, and 12 high schools with 3,700 students. There are 10 hospitals with 200 beds. The estimated value of all properties is more than $2,000,000. The Koreans contribute more than $100,000 a year to the support of the work. Liberal college, theological, biblical, and medical courses are carried on in union with other denominations.

MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, ETC.

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

No.	Conferences	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members, Including Local Preachers	Total Preachers and Members	Increase	Decrease	Received on Profession	Licensed to Preach	Districts	Charges	Societies	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars
	Domestic														
1	Alabama	215	115	93,065	93,280	3,234	......	3,078	14	11	185	702	486	4,760	46,276
2	Arizona	35	20	4,939	4,974	114	......	362	3	2	28	37	38	464	5,036
3	Baltimore	271	120	89,812	90,083	808	......	3,285	12	8	220	647	555	7,199	79,851
4	California Oriental Mission	....	15	550	550	......	10	59	3	2	9	11	13	50	622
5	Central Texas	309	184	88,844	89,153	......	1,252	3,665	14	10	219	493	409	6,068	65,429
6	Florida	273	136	58,952	59,225	......	1,658	2,895	16	9	208	447	380	5,557	56,150
7	Holston	297	182	98,278	98,575	1,799	......	4,652	23	10	247	867	767	7,243	99,397
8	Illinois	35	35	6,401	6,436	......	29	288	3	3	37	83	78	719	5,959
9	Indian Mission	....	109	2,711	2,711	......	79	80	6	3	26	77	62	386	1,992
10	Kentucky	170	53	34,850	35,020	442	......	1,221	17	5	135	289	234	2,384	25,405
11	Latin Mission	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	......	......	......	......
12	Little Rock	180	69	61,963	62,143	774	......	2,422	8	7	142	414	325	4,041	43,948
13	Louisiana	196	79	56,081	56,277	......	2,125	3,609	10	8	159	395	311	3,769	39,484
14	Louisville	185	130	66,204	66,389	2,058	......	3,153	10	7	173	533	416	3,774	39,840
15	Memphis	236	156	91,125	91,361	2,760	......	3,426	14	8	191	573	516	5,468	56,877
16	Mississippi	211	123	75,903	76,114	1,352	......	2,527	21	7	159	529	393	3,977	41,912
17	Missouri	201	47	46,240	46,441	......	1,375	1,040	4	6	156	353	295	3,392	31,593
18	New Mexico*	89	48	18,579	18,668	697	......	930	....	5	79	146	96	1,435	15,153
19	North Alabama	350	246	134,683	135,033	......	6,430	5,297	17	13	296	794	679	7,847	85,353
20	North Arkansas	230	144	67,430	67,660	1,659	......	3,744	12	9	211	530	454	5,264	54,090
21	North Carolina	270	82	117,171	117,441	1,768	......	4,022	9	9	227	730	680	7,717	85,576
22	North Georgia	349	264	145,848	146,197	2,025	......	4,605	....	12	276	814	687	8,120	94,842
23	North Mississippi	210	58	71,998	72,208	2,009	......	2,747	8	7	172	573	440	4,051	42,779
24	North Texas	261	168	90,635	90,896	......	142	3,869	18	9	196	437	392	5,455	64,988
25	Northwest	46	20	4,239	4,285	......	259	83	2	2	36	45	41	431	4,390
26	Northwest Texas	256	163	64,945	65,201	2,260	......	3,727	29	8	192	412	293	4,364	48,709
27	Oklahoma	322	197	76,665	76,987	......	483	4,071	15	12	256	417	342	5,079	54,460
28	Pacific	122	61	18,663	18,785	327	......	1,075	12	4	73	84	91	1,410	11,996
29	Saint Louis	146	73	43,447	43,593	1,132	......	2,549	15	5	131	283	239	3,110	36,159
30	South Carolina	163	55	64,440	64,603	......	672	2,031	10	6	135	407	358	4,180	44,490
31	South Georgia	280	121	111,168	111,448	......	87	4,313	4	9	217	728	551	6,071	61,688
32	Southwest Missouri	153	52	41,544	41,697	355	......	1,464	4	5	130	267	249	3,054	23,864
33	Tennessee	244	148	88,212	88,456	702	......	3,578	12	11	197	633	562	5,640	54,932

34	Texas	308	166	94,732	95,040	592	......	4,415	17	10	241	644	499	5,925	66,432
35	Texas Mexican	34	18	3,837	3,871	295	......	620	4	1	31	62	57	369	3,814
36	Upper South Carolina	193	58	77,843	77,843	514	......	3,216	4	6	159	406	369	4,933	57,331
37	Virginia	372	112	158,276	158,648	374	......	5,889	15	10	295	867	784	11,541	127,500
38	West Texas	240	109	50,363	50,603	......	71	2,306	5	8	183	307	245	4,330	40,131
39	Western Mexican	31	27	1,694	1,725	.. ..	743	304	2	2	23	36	33	164	1,865
40	Western North Carolina	364	153	146,591	146,955	1,813	......	6,239	16	10	291	880	826	9,536	139,908
41	Western Virginia	138	130	39,768	39,906	47	......	2,187	11	6	139	462	409	4,025	42,121
	Bishops	16	...	....	16	3	......	......	....	...	....	.....	....	.....	..
	Total	8,001	4,246	2,608,496	2,616,497	29,913	15,415	109,043	419	285	6,480	17,414	14,654	173,302	1,901,342
	Foreign														
1	Belgian	22	4	1,041	1,063	77	......	......	3	2	18	25	36	63	1,008
2	Brazil	36	25	6,817	6,853	71	.....	......	4	4	48	50	127	536	7,245
3	Central Brazil (1929)	27	22	5,620	5,647	......	......	......	....	5	41	47	96	467	4,697
4	China (1929)	84	117	12,628	12,712	......	......	......	....	7	64	85	144	665	7,464
5	Congo Mission (1929)	...	..	862	862	......	.....	......	....	....	...	......	......	......	.....
6	Cuba	32	26	5,658	5,690	133	......	......	7	3	26	47	60	402	5,311
7	Czechoslovak	25	21	2,962	2,987	.....	30	......	....	3	31	33	35	89	1,335
8	Korea	81	99	7,879	7,960	258	.....	......	2	6	56	252	372	1,136	13,315
9	Mexico	23	25	3,723	3,746	....	20	......	....	4	40	59	53	318	2,659
10	Polish Mission	....	10	646	646	.....	167	......	....	3	16	16	13	26	345
11	Siberia Mission (1929)	...	10	1,637	1,637	.....	......	.....	....	2	15	81	28	116	1,609
12	South Brazil	26	9	3,460	3,486	143	......	......	1	5	31	41	71	385	4,888
	Total	356	368	52,933	53,289	682	217	......	17	44	386	736	1,035	4,203	49,876
	Grand Total	8,357	4,614	2,661,429	2,669,786	30,595	15,632	109,043	436	329	6,866	18,150	15,689	177,505	1,951,218
	Total Last Year	8,316	4,769	2,646,517	2,654,833	23,802	8,860	106,557	577	332	6,956	18,252	15,798	176,521	1,939,740
	Increase	41	...	14,912	14,953	6,793	6,772	2,486	....	...	....	.....	.....	984	11,478
	Decrease	....	155	......	.....	......	......	.....	141	3	90	102	109	......	......

* Merged with Denver Conference this year.

NOTE.—The work in Brazil, Korea, and Mexico is now merged into the autonomous churches in those countries.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

At the General Conference of 1844, held in New York, the slavery question became an acute issue. After a long debate, a provisional plan for the separation of the churches in the slave-holding states from those in the non-slave-holding states was adopted, to become effective whenever the churches in the South should deem it necessary. A convention of delegates from the Southern Conferences was held at Louisville, Ky., and on May 17, 1845, the plan of separation was approved and a new body was organized under the name, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The new branch began with two bishops, Joshua Soule and James O. Andrews, and sixteen Annual Conferences. In 1846 there were 1,519 traveling preachers, 2,833 local preachers, 327,284 white members, 124,961 Negro members, and 2,973 Indian members, a total of 459,569. When the Civil War began the membership had increased to 757,205, including 207,776 Negroes. By 1866 the membership had been reduced to 511,161, a loss of 246,044. Three-fourths of the Negroes had joined either the African Methodist churches or the numerous Methodist Episcopal churches still existing in the South. In 1870 the remaining Negroes formed the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

In doctrine and organization this branch of Methodism is in agreement with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Edwin DuBose Mouzon, Charlotte, N. C.
John Monroe Moore, 1308 Commerce St.• Dallas, Tex.
William Fletcher McMurry, Fayette, Mo.
Urban Valentine Williams Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.
Horace Mellard Du Bose, Nashville, Tenn.
William Newman Ainsworth, Birmingham, Ala.
James Cannon, Jr., 50 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.
William Benjamin Beauchamp, Richmond, Va.
Samuel Ross Hay, San Antonio, Tex.
Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs, Shreveport, La.
Hiram Abiff Boaz, Houston, Tex.
Arthur James Moore, San Francisco, Cal.
Paul Bentley Kern, Shanghai, China.
Angie Frank Smith, Houston, Tex.

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Episcopal Districts

1. Bishop Candler.—Mexico, South Carolina, Upper South Carolina.

2. Bishop Denny.—Mississippi, North Mississippi.

3. Bishop Mouzon.—Cuba, Latin Mission, North Carolina, Western North Carolina.

4. Bishop John M. Moore.—Florida, North Georgia, South Georgia.

5. Bishop McMurry.—Illinois, Kentucky, Louisville, Western Virginia.

6. Bishop Darlington.—Belgian, Czechoslovak, Polish Mission.

7. Bishop Du Bose.—Holston, Memphis, Tennessee.

8. Bishop Ainsworth.—Alabama, North Alabama.

9. Bishop Cannon.—Brazil, Central Brazil, Congo Mission, South Brazil.

10. Bishop Beauchamp.—Baltimore, Virginia.

11. Bishop Hay.—Central Texas, New Mexico, Texas Mexican, West Texas.

12. Bishop Dobbs.—Little Rock, Louisiana, North Arkansas.

13. Bishop Boaz.—North Texas, Northwest Texas, Texas.

14. Bishop Arthur J. Moore.—Arizona, California Oriental Mission, Northwest, Pacific, Western Mexican.

15. Bishop Kern.—China, Japan Mission, Korea, Siberia Mission.

16. Bishop Smith.—Indian Mission, Missouri, Oklahoma, Saint Louis, Southwest Missouri.

When the Bishops Retire

The General Conference of 1930 at Dallas adopted the following legislation concerning the superannuation of a bishop: "A bishop may be superannuated on account of age or infirmity, at his own request, or on recommendation of the Committee on Episcopacy; provided, that no bishop shall remain on the effective list longer than the General Conference nearest his seventy-second birthday; provided, further, that the provision in regard to age retirement shall not become effective until the close of the General Conference of 1934."

If each of the sixteen bishops now living continues on the active roll until the General Conference when he will become automatically superannuated, the table below gives the year of his retirement and also his age on May 15 of the General Conference year:

1934

W. A. Candler	76 years, 9 months
Collins Denny	80 years
H. M. Du Bose	75 years, 6½ months

1938

John M. Moore	71 years, 3½ months
W. F. McMurry	73 years, 10½ months
James Cannon, Jr.	73 years, 6½ months
Sam R. Hay	72 years, 7 months
H. A. Boaz	71 years, 5 months

1942

E. D. Mouzon	73 years
U. V. W. Darlington	71 years, 9½ months
W. N. Ainsworth	70 years, 3 months
W. B. Beauchamp	73 years, 2 months

1950

H. M. Dobbs	71 years, 6 months

1954

Paul B. Kern	71 years, 11 months

1962

Arthur J. Moore	73 years, 4½ months
A. Frank Smith	72 years, 6½ months

Pre-Episcopal Occupations of the Bishops

Below is a list of the living bishops, the Conference of which each was a member, and the position held by each when elected.

Warren A. Candler, North Georgia, President of Emory College.

Collins Denny, Baltimore, professor in Vanderbilt University.

Edwin D. Mouzon, West Texas, professor in Southwestern University.

John M. Moore, North Texas, Secretary of Home Missions.

William F. McMurry, Saint Louis, Secretary of Board of Church Extension.

Urban V. W. Darlington, Western Virginia, President of Morris Harvey College.

Horace M. Du Bose, North Georgia, Book Editor.

William N. Ainsworth, South Georgia, pastor of Wesley Monumental Church, Savannah, Ga.

James Cannon, Jr., Virginia, President of Blackstone College for Girls.

William B. Beauchamp, Virginia, Foreign Secretary of Board of Missions.

Sam R. Hay, Texas, pastor of First Church, Houston, Tex.

Hoyt M. Dobbs, North Alabama, pastor of First Church, Anniston, Ala.

Hiram Abiff Boaz, Central Texas, President of Southern Methodist University.

Arthur J. Moore, North Alabama, pastor of First Church, Birmingham.

Paul B. Kern, West Texas, pastor of Travis Park Church, San Antonio, Tex.

A. Frank Smith, Texas, pastor of First Church, Houston, Tex.

Salaries of Bishops

The active bishops are paid $6,000 per year, with a maximum of $1,500 per year for house rent and clerical help and $500 per year for traveling expenses. The bishop who serves the district along the Pacific Coast is allowed $500 extra for traveling expenses.

The salary of a retired bishop is $3,000 per year. The compensation for the widows of bishops is $1,200 per year, with an allowance of $300 per year for each dependent child under eighteen years of age.

Connectional Periodicals

Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn. Alfred F. Smith, Editor; Miss Emily J. Reid, W. H. Fitzgerald, and Miss Flossie Cloyd, Assistants.

Missionary Voice, Nashville, Tenn. E. H. Rawlings and Miss Sara Estelle Haskin, Editors.

Juniors, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Estelle Haskin and Miss Noreen Dunn, Editors.

The Methodist Layman, Nashville, Tenn. G. L. Morelock, Editor; J. E. Crawford, Associate Editor and Treasurer.

Periodicals of Board of Christian Education

Sunday School Magazine.
Adult Student.
Home Quarterly.
Intermediate Quarterly.
Senior Quarterly.
Methodist Lesson Leaf.
Junior Lessons (quarterly).
Our Little People (primary quarterly).
The Workers' Council.
The Elementary Teacher.
The High Road.
The Epworth Era.
The Haversack.
The Torchbearer.
Boys and Girls.
Childhood Guidance.
Olivet Picture Cards.
Bible Lesson Pictures.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH SINCE 1844

YEAR	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Lay Members	YEAR	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Lay Members
1845	1,474	2,750	333,710	1890	5,042	6,366	1,203,105
1846	1,517	2,833	327,284	1891	5,231	6,404	1,251,223
1847	1,500	3,142	334,859	1892	5,368	6,481	1,289,545
1848	1,584	3,026	354,258	1893	5,487	6,513	1,329,673
1849	1,642	3,896	366,582	1894	5,868	6,724	1,382,765
1850	1,700	3,955	375,520	1895	5,938	6,254	1,408,669
1851	1,785	4,141	387,954	1896	6,000	5,882	1,446,187
1852	1,865	4,455	392,856	1897	5,989	6,585	1,462,152
1853	1,945	4,328	415,297	1898	6,064	5,475	1,458,259
1854	2,092	4,359	428,511	1899	6,120	5,329	1,464,808
1855	2,229	4,628	447,372	1900	6,227	5,151	1,470,520
1856	3,335	4,660	460,161	1901	6,293	4,982	1,505,241
1857	2,434	4,907	466,661	1902	6,469	4,816	1,523,747
1858	2,577	4,984	499,694	1903	6,620	4,806	1,555,402
1859	2,661	5,177	511,601	1904	6,703	4,770	1,582,363
1860	2,784	5,353	537,136	1905	6,835	4,718	1,614,645
1861–65. No report				1906	7,038	4,800	1,656,609
1866	2,488	3,829	425,404	1907	7,188	4,703	1,713,576
1867	2,581	3,952	472,484	1908	7,435	4,845	1,758,351
1868	2,674	4,413	503,596	1909	7,618	4,952	1,822,402
1869	2,833	4,753	540,820	1910	7,877	4,584	1,870,582
1870	2,912	4,714	561,577	1911	7,931	4,582	1,914,796
1871	3,057	4,944	600,909	1912	8,010	4,687	1,948,066
1872	3,232	5,134	637,526	1913	8,123	4,833	1,993,253
1873	3,371	5,344	659,677	1914	8,086	5,319	2,031,642
1874	3,485	5,356	696,764	1915	8,212	5,320	2,097,586
1875	3,530	5,462	715,951	1916	8,243	5,314	2,145,309
1876	3,598	5,536	727,461	1917	7,530	5,152	2,172,628
1877	3,721	5,684	759,216	1918	7,671	4,879	2,178,414
1878	3,763	5,762	783,211	1919	7,622	4,801	2,172,088
1879	3,867	5,832	816,294	1920	7,664	4,701	2,254,752
1880	4,024	5,969	831,769	1921	7,814	4,948	2,339,151
1881	4,011	5,865	844,367	1922	7,970	5,109	2,405,257
1882	4,037	5,869	861,244	1923	8,076	5,403	2,465,144
1883	4,176	5,892	888,094	1924	8,178	5,385	2,523,740
1884	4,319	5,858	925,290	1925	8,296	5,304	2,588,617
1885	4,327	5,943	975,260	1926	8,304	5,264	2,597,052
1886	4,434	5,989	1,049,816	1927	8,348	5,001	2,625,537
1887	4,530	6,192	1,090,745	1928	8,321	4,891	2,626,679
1888	4,687	6,309	1,123,498	1929	8,316	4,769	2,641,748
1889	4,862	6,269	1,161,666	1930	8,357	4,614	2,656,815

SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH

From 1846 to 1930

Number	Where Held	Date	Secretary
First Session[1]	Petersburg, Va	May 1–23, 1846	T. N. Ralston
Second Session[2]	Saint Louis, Mo	May 1–14, 1850	T. O. Summers
Third Session[3]	Columbus, Ga	May 1–31, 1854	T. O. Summers
Fourth Session	Nashville, Tenn	May 1–31, 1858	T. O. Summers
Fifth Session[4]	New Orleans, La	Apr. 4–May 3, 1866	T. O. Summers
Sixth Session[5]	Memphis, Tenn	May 4–26, 1870	T. O. Summers
Seventh Session	Louisville, Ky	May 1–26, 1874	T. O. Summers
Eighth Session	Atlanta, Ga	May 1–25, 1878	T. O. Summers
Ninth Session[6]	Nashville, Tenn	May 1–25, 1882	T. O. Summers
Tenth Session[7]	Richmond, Va	May 5–25, 1886	J. S. Martin
Eleventh Session[8]	Saint Louis, Mo	May 7–26, 1890	W. P. Harrison
Twelfth Session	Memphis, Tenn	May 3–21, 1894	W. P. Harrison
Thirteenth Session[9]	Baltimore, Md	May 5–23, 1898	J. J. Tigert
Fourteenth Session[10]	Dallas, Tex	May 7–26, 1902	J. J. Tigert
Fifteenth Session[11]	Birmingham, Ala	May 3–21, 1906	J. J. Tigert
Sixteenth Session[12]	Asheville, N. C	May 4–21, 1910	A. F. Watkins
Seventeenth Session	Oklahoma City	May 6–23, 1914	A. F. Watkins
Eighteenth Session[13]	Atlanta, Ga	May 2–18, 1918	A. F. Watkins
Nineteenth Session[14]	Hot Springs, Ark	May 3–22, 1922	A. F. Watkins
Special Session	Chattanooga, Tenn	July 2–4, 1924	A. F. Watkins
Twentieth Session	Memphis, Tenn	May 5–20, 1926	A. F. Watkins
Twenty-First Session[15]	Dallas, Tex	May 7–24, 1930	L. H. Estes

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[1] Bishops Joshua Soule and James O. Andrew presiding. William Capers and Robert Paine elected bishops. [2] H. B. Bascom elected bishop. [3] G. F. Pierce, John Early, and H. H. Kavanaugh elected bishops. [4] Conference was to have been held in April, 1862, but did not meet on account of the war then raging. W. M. Wightman, E. M. Marvin, D. S. Doggett, and H. N. McTyeire elected bishops. [5] John C. Keener elected bishop. [6] A. W. Wilson, Linus Parker, J. C. Granbery, and R. K. Hargrove elected bishops. T. O. Summers died during the session, and John S. Martin was chosen Secretary. [7] W. W. Duncan, C. B. Galloway, E. R. Hendrix, and J. S. Key elected bishops. [8] A. G. Haygood and O. P. Fitzgerald elected bishops. [9] W. A. Candler and H. C. Morrison elected bishops. [10] E. E. Hoss and A. Coke Smith elected bishops. [11] J. J. Tigert, Seth Ward, and James Atkins elected bishops. On the election of J. J. Tigert as bishop, A. F. Watkins was made Secretary. [12] Collins Denny, J. C. Kilgo, W. B. Murrah, W. R. Lambuth, R. G. Waterhouse, E. D. Mouzon, and J. H. McCoy elected bishops. [13] J. M. Moore, W. F. McMurry, U. V. W. Darlington, H. M. Du Bose, W. N. Ainsworth, and James Cannon, Jr., elected bishops. [14] W. B. Beauchamp, J. E. Dickey, S. R. Hay, H. M. Dobbs, and H. A. Boaz elected bishops. [15] Arthur J. Moore, Paul B. Kern, and A. Frank Smith elected bishops.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Methodist Protestant Church was formed as the result of the failure of the Methodist Episcopal Church to concede lay representation in the Conferences. In 1828, in Baltimore, the name of The Associated Methodist Churches was adopted, but was changed in 1830 to the Methodist Protestant Church. In doctrine it is the same as the Methodist Episcopal Church. In polity, however, it differs. The Methodist Protestant Church has no bishops or life officers of any kind. It makes ministers and laymen equal in number and power in the legislative bodies of the church. Churches, 2,248; ministers, 1,102; members, 194,164.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF MEXICO

The "Commission on Federation in Mexico," constituted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a similar commission of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, together with representatives from the Conferences of these two churches in Mexico, met in the chapel of Union Theological Seminary in Mexico City on Monday morning, July 7, 1930, at 9 o'clock. When this conference adjourned Tuesday evening a new church had come into being—the Methodist Church of Mexico.

Although the new church is autonomous, with all of its ministers being native-born Mexicans, the mother churches will continue to co-operate with it for several years through financial subsidies. This co-operation will be secured through a "Council of Co-operation," consisting of sixteen members, representing the parent churches and the church in Mexico, to which will be referred all matters having to do with the financial subsidies, all items concerning the property now owned under the authority of the mother churches, and all items concerning the foreign missionaries.

With only a few changes, made necessary by legal requirements in Mexico, the constitution of the new church is the same as that of the mother churches. The General Rules were included without revision. The Articles of Religion were retained "for historical reasons," although, of course, Paragraph 23 had to be modified.

The Commission decided that the first General Conference of the new church should be held beginning September 16, 1930. As it seemed best to authorize as large a first General Conference as possible, it was voted to call as official delegates all the full members of both Annual Conferences in Mexico, and one layman from each charge served by a full member of an Annual Conference. In order to make the lay and ministerial delegates equal in number, eight lay delegates at large were provided to equal the eight district superintendents.

The General Conference met in Mexico City on the assigned date in the historic church at 5 Gante. Ninety delegates were present. The Conference was organized and committees named the first day. The second day the Committee on Episcopacy recommended that the bishop be elected for four years only, without re-eligibility. The Episcopal residence was fixed for Mexico City, though later it was voted that if necessary the residence might be elsewhere. On Friday, September 19, the Reverend John Nicanor Pascoe was elected bishop. He was consecrated on Sunday, September 21.

The new church began with over 15,000 members. Bishop Pascoe was elected as fraternal delegate to the next General Conferences of the two mother churches in the United States.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

In southern Georgia, in 1881, the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, felt compelled by financial stringency to cut off some of its work, and it consolidated several of the smaller churches without their consent. These churches protested and decided to form a church on the plan of the Congregational Methodist Church. They adopted the Methodist system of doctrine and the Congregational polity. They permitted foot-washing in connection with the administration of the Lord's Supper. The territory occupied is chiefly the southern part of Georgia and northern part of Florida. Churches, 26; ministers, 25; members, 1,229.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelizing movement of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as an eccentric character, introduced this American camp meeting in England in 1807. The converts of these meetings were called "Camp Meeting Methodists," but as they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection, the Primitive Methodist Church was formed. Emigration brought many of the converts to America, and in 1844 the Church in America was organized. In polity the church is very democratic. There are no bishops or district superintendents, and women are eligible to offices, including the ordained ministry. Periodical, *Primitive Methodist Journal* (monthly), Lonsdale, R. I. Churches, 82; ministers, 85; members, 12,399.

REFORMED METHODIST CHURCH

The Reformed Methodist Church was begun in 1814 at Readsborough, Vt., by some members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who had become dissatisfied with the episcopal form of church government. A Community was started on a farm in Vermont, but the venture failed. Thousands were converted in revivals, but in 1840 they began to merge with other Methodist bodies. Some entered the Methodist Protestant Church and some the Wesleyan Methodist. Their doctrine is distinctively Methodist, but they are congregational in polity. The Annual and General Conferences are both delegated bodies. They have missionary work in the Island of Dominica, British West Indies. Churches, 14; ministers, 15; members, 381.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Colored)

In 1884 a number of ministers and members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church withdrew from that body on account of differences in regard to the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference. In January, 1885, a convention of delegates representing churches in South Carolina and Georgia was held, and the Independent Methodist Church was organized. The Rev. William E. Johnston was elected president, emphasizing thus the non-episcopal character of the denomination. Later, however, in 1896, it was decided to make a change in this respect and create an episcopacy, on the ground that the body would thus acquire more permanent force and recognition among Methodist Episcopal churches, and the name "Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church" was adopted. In 1899 the Rev. E. Russell Middleton was elected bishop by the General Conference, and in December of that year he was consecrated by the Right Rev. Peter F. Stevens (white) of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

In 1916 they "adopted the full polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church" and created the office of Presiding Elder. Churches, 27; ministers, 51; members, 1,904.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH
(Colored)

At the close of the Civil War the Negro Methodists in southeastern Virginia were no longer permitted to gather for worship in the white churches. For several years they endeavored to form an organization to meet their needs, and in 1869, James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, met with them and formed the Zion Union Apostolic Church. Several years later the church was completely disorganized, but in 1881 John M. Bishop gathered the members together and reorganized the church under the name of Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church. The doctrine and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church are, in general, accepted. Churches, 58; ministers, 43; members, 4,086.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Colored)

In 1805 colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Del., withdrew and erected a building for themselves. Since they desired to have self-rule, in 1812 Peter Spencer, the founder, and his followers withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church and formed an independent organization called the Union Church of Africans.

In 1850 a division arose over the interpretation of the discipline, and out of it came the African Union Church and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church. The doctrine and polity are similar to those of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Churches, 317; ministers, 324; members, 22,259.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, in 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America. Its doctrine and polity are in accord with Methodism, although it is not an episcopal body. It barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies. Churches, 562; ministers, 797; members, 22,035.

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth in the University of Oxford, where the Wesleys and the members of the Holy Club received the nickname Methodist. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and eighty-sixth Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C., 1; Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp, D.D.; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and sixtieth session of the Conference. The Irish Christian Advocate is published at 75 Rosemary St., Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C., 1.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. Publishing House, 12 Farrington Ave., London, E. C., 4.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850, and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796, and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The annual meeting is held in June.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: In Sidney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth.

South Africa. The forty-eighth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1931. Their Publishing House is located at 23 Strand St., Cape Town.

If all the plans work well these three English Methodist Churches in Great Britain will be one in 1933.

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM STATISTICS

	Year of Report	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	S. S. Officers and Teachers	S. S. Enrollment Inc. Officers & Teachers	Churches (Note 4)
1. African Methodist Episcopal (U. S.).....	1931	7,325	811	783,358	7,212	1,029	320,000	*7,398
2. African Meth. Epis. Zion (U. S.)........	1931	3,460	....	500,000	2,429	45,087	267,141	3,882
3. African Union Meth. Prot. (U. S.)......	1930	675	....	28,200	42	273	2,581	650
4. Australasian Methodist[1]...............	1931	1,097	4,826	178,113	3,244	25,821	173,426	5,823
5. Brazil Methodist[3]....................	1930	63	47	12,437	223	1,003	11,942	97
6. Colored Methodist Episcopal (U. S.)....	1929	2,081	....	347,911	2,543	.....	192,800	3,666
7. Colored Methodist Protestant (U. S.)...	1930	33	..	533	24	125	1,016	3
8. Congregational Methodist (U. S.)[2]......	1926	487	....	21,050	80	.....	4,807	357
9. Free Meth. Ch. of No. America (U. S.)..	1929	1,399	....	39,997	....	.....	....	1,279
10. Holiness Methodist (U. S.)[2]...........	1926	....	....	459	7	.....	531	7
11. Independent African Meth. Epis. (U. S.).	1926	....	....	1,003	....	.....	....	29
12. Independent Meth. Churches (England)[2].	1931	398	....	10,796	164	3,104	22,931	164
13. Japan Methodist......................	1931	213	....	35,696	616	.....	51,537	484
14. Korean Methodist[3]....................	1930	191	99	21,997	981	3,524	43,485	878
15. Methodist Episcopal: [5]................	1930	18,862	14,808	4,689,695	32,215	395,096	4,398,477	*27,913
United States and Territories.........		*16,634*	*10,611*	*4,049,462*	*24,262*	*378,170*	*4,033,170*	*25,290*
Foreign Firlds[3]......................		*2,228*	*4,197*	*640,233*	*7,953*	*16,926*	*365,307*	*2,623*
16. Methodist Episcopal, South:...........	1930	8,190	4,443	2,637,223	15,031	175,759	1,923,302	17,742
United States and Territories.........		*8,001*	*4,246*	*2,608,496*	*14,654*	*173,302*	*1,901,342*	*17,414*
Foreign Fields[3]......................		*189*	*197*	*28,727*	*377*	*2,457*	*21,960*	*328*
17. Methodist Protestant (U. S.)..........	1931	1,102	394	194,164	1,896	15,891	192,511	2,248
18. Mexico, Methodist Church of[3]..........	1930	62	55	14,284	146	729	9,105	128
19. New Congregational Methodist (U. S.)[2]..	1926	25	....	1,229	3	18	126	26
20. New Zealand Methodist[1]..............	1931	188	747	24,750	419	3,198	29,423	448
21. Primitive Methodist (U. S.)...........	1930	85	72	12,399	87	1,672	16,199	*82
22. Primitive Methodists (England)[1].......	1931	1,140	13,597	222,978	4,307	52,589	388,036	5,175
23. Reformed Methodist (U. S.)...........	1930	15	7	381	11	.....	374	14
24. Ref. Meth. Union Epis. (Colored, U. S.).	1929	51	....	1,904	15	.....	400	27
25. Ref. Zion Union Apostolic (Colored, U.S.)[2]	1926	43	....	4,086	36	212	1,508	58
26. South African Conference[1]............	1931	329	6,033	181,819	1,079	3,594	53,274	4,741
27. Union Amer. Meth. Epis. (Colored, U. S.)	1930	324	....	22,259	300	106	36,500	*317
28. United Methodist (England)[1]..........	1931	738	5,214	181,054	2,149	36,819	227,241	2,883
29. Wesleyan Methodist Connection (U. S.).	1931	797	483	22,035	580	6,066	44,136	562
30. Wesleyan Methodists:[1]...............	1931	3,635	31,908	868,795	10,493	126,220	947,928	15,061
Great Britain.......................		*2,568*	*18,844*	*517,808*	*6,959*	*112,618*	*759,968*	*8,662*
Ireland............................		*250*	*593*	*30,011*	*330*	*2,226*	*20,877*	*408*
Foreign Missions...................		*789*	*12,400*	*319,463*	*3,181*	*11,278*	*166,394*	*5,880*
French Conference..................		*28*	*71*	*1,513*	*23*	*98*	*689*	*111*
31. Wesleyan Reform Union (England)[1].....	1931	33	508	13,828	232	2,514	26,270	231
Totals...........................		53,041	84,052	11,074,433	86,564	900,448	9,387,007	102,373

General Note.—This table is compiled from the latest reports procurable up to November 1, 1931. There is no uniformity in fiscal year endings and no central agency to which the various bodies report. Some of the smaller bodies do not publish annual reports and have no official statistician. However, an effort has been made to secure the co-operation of responsible persons in such bodies and through them get the figures for their churches.

Note 1.—Figures from the 1931 Report of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, edited by the Rev. John Telford, A.B., and published by The Epworth Press, 25 City Road, London, England.

Note 2.—Figures from the 1926 Government Census of Religious Bodies in the United States.

Note 3.—New autonomous churches have been formed in Brazil, Korea, and Mexico by merging the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The figures for these new churches have been secured from the last reports of the two Mother Churches. These figures have been deducted in the reports of the Foreign Fields of the two parent bodies.

Note 4.—The figures marked with an asterisk (*) are for "church buildings." The other figures in this column represent "local organizations."

Note 5.—Since this part of the Year Book goes to press before the 1931 figures are available, those for 1930 are used here. The 1931 figures will be found in the tables in the Statistics Section.

SECTION VII

CO-OPERATING AGENCIES

The Methodist Episcopal Church approves and practices the principle of co-operation with other organizations promoting the religious and moral welfare of humanity. Wherever there is opportunity it is officially represented in agencies so engaged. The church places no impediments in the way of its ministers and laity in respect to engaging with other organizations in whatever seeks to make life better for mankind. This is attested by the fact that Methodists have always been prominent in the welfare work that is independent of denominational direction and control.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Bible House, Astor Place, New York

Historical Statement

The American Bible Society was instituted in 1816, twelve years after the first Bible Society, the British and Foreign. The first president was Elias Boudinot, president of the Congress at the conclusion of the Revolutionary War.

For more than two generations the Society's work in the United States was carried on through an extensive system of auxiliary societies. After 1890 the auxiliaries largely disappeared and were replaced by Agencies, now ten in number, each covering one or more States.

Scriptures were sent to Latin America as early as 1819. The Levant Agency was established in 1836; the La Plata (Argentina, etc.) in 1864; China, Japan, and Brazil in 1876; Mexico in 1878; West Indies in 1882; Siam in 1890; Caribbean in 1892; Philippines in 1899; Upper Andes in 1919; Arabic-Levant in 1921. Active work preceded the Agencies in these fields by many years.

The relationship between the Society and the Methodist Episcopal Church has been close from early days; since 1840 the Society has been one of the recognized missionary agencies of the church.

Purpose

The constitutional purpose of the Society, dating from its foundation, is "to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." It fulfills this purpose (1) by the translation of the Scriptures into languages that do not possess them, and by the revision of inadequate versions; (2) by publication in many languages in suitable varieties and excellent quality; (3) by distribution of the Scriptures throughout the United States and forty foreign countries, through sales without purpose of profit and by partial or full grants where required, and (4) by the promotion of a Universal Bible Society.

Organization and Administration

The Society is a membership organization; direct contributors of Five Dollars a year are Annual Members; of Fifty Dollars at one time are Life Members. At the Annual Meeting, on the second Thursday in May, one fourth of the governing Board of Managers of forty-eight lay men and women is chosen. Ministerial Life Members serving on committees vote with the lay Managers. The Managers elect the Society's officers, and each month review the work of the Society and the actions of standing committees on Versions, Home Agencies, and Auxiliaries, Foreign Agencies, Ways and Means, Finance, Publication, and General Reference.

One General Secretary cares for the relation of the Society to its supporting constituency. The other General Secretary supervises the work of translation and revision and with an Assistant Secretary administers the work of distribution. The Treasurer, in addition to the care of investments, property, accounting and finance, supervises the publication, supply, and shipment of Scriptures in the United States.

Each of the twenty-two Agencies of the Society, which serve thirty-nine countries besides the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii, is directed by an Agency Secretary, who supervises the work of distribution in his territory through colporteurs, missionaries, and volunteer workers. In addition to publication in the United States, the Society publishes Scriptures in Tokyo, Shanghai, Manila, Bangkok, Chiengmai, Beirut, Constantinople, and Vienna.

The headquarters of the Bible Society have been, since 1853, the Bible House, on Astor Place, New York City. The Society has Bible Houses also in Cristobal, Manila, and Peiping (formerly Peking).

The Society and the Churches

The recognition which, ever since the beginning, the Methodist Episcopal Church has accorded to the Society has been of great value. Again and again the General Conference has, through its committee on the Society's work, reviewed its activities and problems, and has constantly indorsed it in terms that are at once a commendation and a challenge. This attitude, shared by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and by many other denominations, has encouraged still others to a like friendship with the Society. The Society is proud of its close association with so many Christian churches.

A request addressed to The Secretaries, American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City, will bring a copy of the "Managers' Report," with a full account of the last completed year's work.

Current Work

In *translation of the Scriptures* and revision of former translations several new publications have been completed for widely separated regions: The New Testament in Cakchiquel (Guatemala) and Spanish, the Gospel of St. John in Mam (Guatemala), the revision of the Siamese New Testament, and the Gospels and Acts in the revised Turkish, in the new alphabet. Much significant work is in process: The Old Testament in Samareno, the New Testament in Mam (Guatemala), in Quiché (Guatemala) and in Cheyenne (North American Indian), various Scripture portions in Otetela (Africa), the Gospels in Peruvian Quechua, St. Mark in Miao (Siam) and St. Matthew in Keres (American Indian). The Valiente (Panama) St. John is being printed and St. Mark in Shilluk (the Sudan) has been submitted for publication. Revisions that are in process include the Tagalog (Philippines) and Ilocano (Philippines) Old Testaments and the Siamese Old Testament. The revision of the Canton Colloquial Old Testament has had to be postponed owing to the illness of the principal translator. New editions of the Arabic Bible and the Judæo-Spanish Old Testament have been printed in Vienna.

In *distribution* there are few features that make one year's work differ from another; the steady work of colporteurs, correspondents, and volunteer helpers in the more than forty-five countries reached by the Society produces the steady flow of Scriptures to the hands and minds of the destitute and the unevangelized. The statistics cited below give the summary for the year.

Statistics

Issues in the last completed year were: 311,121 Bibles, 758,342 Testaments, and 10,965,670 other portions, making a total of 12,035,133. Of these there were issued from the foreign agencies 55,741 Bibles, 359,102 Testaments, and 5,594,067 other portions, a total of 6,368,910. The issues at home and abroad included Scriptures in 285 languages, dialects, and systems for the blind.

The Society's Budget

The estimated income of the Society for 1932 is as follows: From churches, $145,000 (the Methodist Episcopal Church contributed during 1931 $52,807); from individuals, $150,000; from legal trusts and income of available investments, $156,000; from legacies, $110,000; from annuities, $60,000; from net rents in Bible House, $20,000; from auxiliary societies and miscellaneous sources, $14,000; from gifts and funds for the blind, $12,500; a total benevolent income from sources in the U. S. of $667,500. To this may be added estimated receipts from sales in the U. S. (which offset manufacturing costs only and provide no profits), $325,000; and estimated sales and gifts on the foreign field retained and disbursed there, $187,748; a grand total of $1,180,248.

Of this total the estimated expenditure for 1932 is as follows: For translation and revision of translations of Scriptures, for plates of new versions, for work for the blind, for grants to Army and Navy, Indian children, Federal Hospitals, etc., for prices below cost, for grants in Africa, Europe, and Micronesia, and indirect expenses of other foreign work, $69,928; for the ten Home Agencies in the United States covering colportage, expenses of distributors, grants of books to local institutions and the destitute, Agency rent and office salaries, $152,260; for manufacture in the United States, $325,000; for the twelve foreign agencies serving some thirty countries covering colportage, expenses of other forms of distribution, grants of Scripture, loss on prices listed below cost but within purchasing power of the people, printing and purchase of Scriptures, shipping expenses, office salaries, rent, etc., $465,248; for general administration including secretarial staff, publication of the Bible Society Record, Annual Report, safeguarding of securities, partial pension allowances, $96,465; for promotion and cultivation, $71,347; a total of $1,180,248. The income and expenditure through the year are watched carefully by the officers and committees of the Board. The receipts from living donors, especially from the churches, have shown a serious decline in the last two years.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

The first State organization was initiated at Oberlin, Ohio, on May 24, 1893. The Anti-Saloon League of America was organized at Washington, D. C., December 18, 1895. The object of the League is as follows:

"The object of this League is the extermination of the beverage liquor traffic, for the accomplishing of which the allegiance of all who are in harmony with this object is invited. The League pledges itself to avoid affiliation with any political party as such, and to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality on all questions of public policy not directly and immediately concerned with the traffic in strong drink."

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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This organization takes the place of the International Sunday School Association. It was organized in 1922. It came into being as the result of the efforts of the leaders in religious education in the Protestant denominations to bring their forces into closer and more effective co-operation. During the past eight years five different organizations, each incorporated as a separate corporate entity, have been brought into a close co-operate relationship. These are: (1) The International Council of Religious Education; (2) The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools; (3) The International Training School for Sunday School Leaders; (4) The World's Sunday School Association; (5) The Religious Education Foundation. With the exception of the World's Sunday School Association, which is administered by two general secretaries, one for North America and one for the British Section, the general secretary of the International Council is the responsive administration officer of these bodies.

The work of the Council is administered by the following staff: General Secretary, Superintendent of Educational Administration, Bureau of Research, Board of Editors, Director of Children's Work, Director of Young People's Work, Director of Leadership Training, Director of Vacation and Week-Day Church Schools, and a Convention Manager.

Official Publication: *International Journal of Religious Education* (monthly), 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

General Office: 1516 Mallers Building, Chicago, Ill.

General Secretary: Hugh S. Magill.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

This is a co-operative organization of individuals who are leaders in religious, educational, cultural, and social organizations. It was organized in 1903. It has grown steadily in numbers and influence. In its membership are many of the most prominent religious leaders and educators of America. The purpose of the organization is to promote religious education along lines that are sound educationally. It maintains a bureau of information, a public reference library, and holds regional and national conventions. It conducts investigations and experiments.

The official publication is *Religious Education*, the editorial offices being at 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Officers: President, John H. Finley; Vice-Presidents, Solomon Lowenstein and John F. O'Ryan; Treasurer, Edgar N. Greenebaum; General Secretary, Joseph M. Artman.

Offices and library at 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The Council was born at the Interchurch Conference on Federation, held in New York City, November 15–21, 1905. The Plan of Federation formulated at that conference was submitted to the denominations for approval during 1906–1908. It was ratified at Philadelphia, December 2–8, 1908. In 1912, at Chicago, and in 1916, at Saint Louis, the original Plan was amended. The Constitution now in force was adopted on December 4, 1924.

Objects of the Council. I. To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. II. To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. III. To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. IV. To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. V. To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

Authority of the Council. It has no authority over the constituent bodies; its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed or form of government or of worship, or in any way limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it.

Representation in the Council. Each adhering denomination is entitled to four members as a minimum, with additional members at the ratio of one to each 50,000 communicants, or major fraction thereof.

Constituent Bodies

Northern Baptist Convention
National Baptist Convention
Free Baptist Churches
Christian Church
Churches of God in N. A. (General Eldership)
Congregational Churches
Disciples of Christ
Evangelical Church
Evangelical Synod of N. A.
Friends
Methodist Episcopal Church
Methodist Episcopal Church, South
African M. E. Church
African M. E. Zion Church
Colored M. E. Church in America
Methodist Protestant Church
Moravian Church
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
National Council of the Protestant Episcopa Church (Co-operating Agency)
Reformed Church in America
Reformed Church in the U. S.
Reformed Episcopal Church
Seventh Day Baptist Churches
United Brethren Church
United Presbyterian Church
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Ohio Council of Churches, 215 Outlool Bldg., Columbus, B. F. Lamb.

Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 710 Shoemaker Bldg., Harrisburg, William L. Mudge

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Indianapolis Church Federation, Y. M. C. Bldg., Ernest N. Evans.

South Bend Council of Churches, Y. M. C. Bldg., Rev. B. G. Thomas, Exec. Sec.

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MAINE:
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MARYLAND:
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Boston, Greater Boston Federation of Churches, 4 Park St., George L. Paine.
Brockton Council of Churches, 210 Ash St., Mr. Louis F. Eaton, Pres.
New Bedford Council of Churches and Religious Organizations, 147 William St.

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NEW YORK:
Brooklyn Federation of Churches, 285 Schermerhorn St., Frederick M. Gordon.
Buffalo and Erie County Council of Churches, 809 Crosby Bldg., Rev. John A. Vollenweider, Exec. Sec.
Cortland Council of Churches, 33 Charles St., Rev. William A. Braithwaite, Exec. Sec.
New York, Greater New York Federation of Churches, 71 W. 23d St., William B. Millar.
Rochester, Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County, 1010 Temple Bldg., Orlo J. Price.
Syracuse Council of Churches, 200 Murray Bldg., Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Exec. Sec.

OHIO:
Cincinnati Federation of Churches, 515 Union Central Bldg., Henry Pearce Atkins.
Cleveland, The Federated Churches of Cleveland, 1010 Hippodrome Bldg., Rev. Don D. Tullis.
Columbus, Federated Churches of Franklin Co., 215 Outlook Bldg., B. F. Lamb.
Dayton Council of Churches, 22 Davies Bldg., Daniel W. Brownlee.
Toledo Council of Churches, 405 Richardson Bldg.
Youngstown, Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity, 310 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. Fletcher Homan.

OREGON:
Portland Council of Churches, 310 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., E. C. Farnham.

PENNSYLVANIA:
Bryn Mawr, Main Line Federation of Churches, Memorial Bldg., Miss Alice H. Ambler, Exec. Sec.
Erie Interchurch Federation, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Arthur J. Durbin.
Philadelphia Federation of Churches, 1505 Race St., E. A. E. Palmquist.
Pittsburgh Council of Churches, 429 Fourth Ave., J. W. Claudy.
Scranton, United Churches of Lackawanna County, 312 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Rev. George L. Ford, Exec. Sec.

WASHINGTON:
Seattle Council of Churches, University Baptist Church, Rev. M. E. Bollen, Exec. Sec.

WISCONSIN:
Milwaukee Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., 143 Fourth St., Rev. R. V. Boggess, Exec. Sec.

THE MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT

OFFICE: 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Missionary Education Movement (originally called the Young People's Missionary Movement) was organized in 1902. During the few years just preceding there had arisen a great interest in young people's movements for missions, largely under the inspiration and leadership of two Methodists, Dr. S. Earl Taylor in the United States and Dr. F. C. Stephenson in Canada. As a result of their work a short conference was held in New York City in December, 1901, to discuss methods of educating young people regarding missions. It soon became apparent that the subject needed larger time for discussion and it was voted to arrange a summer conference of a week or more to provide ample opportunity for careful consideration of the many pressing problems. Another Methodist, Charles V. Vickrey, later to become famous as head of the Near East Relief, was secured to promote this gathering, which he did so successfully that a larger group met the next summer at Silver Bay on Lake George, New York. During the course of this conference, on July 18, 1902, the delegates organized the Young People's Missionary Movement, which was later incorporated (April 3, 1907). On July 10, 1911, the name was changed to Missionary Education Movement to more nearly represent the purpose and more truly indicate the nature of the organization.

This is an interdenominational organization in which boards of home and foreign missions and departments of missionary education of seventeen denominations unite to publish missionary education material and to hold conferences for the training of the missionary leadership of the Church. The present Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Movement is a Methodist, and so are two of the employed secretaries.

Each denominational board co-operating in the Movement is entitled to name one or more members to represent it on the Board of Managers, which is the governing body of the organization. Every policy is initiated and approved by the board, thus making the Missionary Education Movement one of the truly co-operative agencies.

All business policies are directed by a business committee made up of five mission board secretaries and two business men. The publications are planned by an educational committee consisting of regular members selected from the board secretaries on the Board of Managers and certain educational experts who serve as co-opted members. This educational committee is divided into sub-committees to give special attention to each of the age groups. The most careful attention is given to the selection of authors and to the preparation of all publications, thus bringing missionary education material to the place where it is commanding not only the respect but the admiration of leading educators both in religious education and in general education.

The publication program for the past year consisted of fourteen books, six large pamphlets, two sets of pictures, a picture map and a set of paper dolls. The themes considered this year were Christianity and Rural Life Around the World, Korea, and The Call to the Churches from the North American Home Missions Congress. All home missionary publications are issued jointly with the Council of Women for Home Missions.

One of the interesting developments of the last few years has been the close co-operation that has grown up between the missionary education forces and those who are especially interested in promoting world peace. In October, 1930, the M. E. M. published, with the imprint of its press name "Friendship Press," *The Turn Toward Peace,* by Florence Brewer Boeckel. This volume has met with wide approval and has already run into the fifth printing, the twenty-second thousand. The timeliness of this volume has given it widespread use among church groups one denomination alone reporting the use of 8,243 copies in study groups It has also been widely read among non-church people.

The peace groups have also discovered that many of the publications of the M. E. M. are useful in thei work, establishing world-wide appreciation and friendliness. They ar therefore making an increasingly larg use of children's reading books, pictures, handwork, and plays. Th Carnegie Endowment for Internationa Peace has purchased several hundre Friendship Press books for free distribution to International Mind Alcoves in public libraries. At the International Exhibit of the Interorganization Council on Disarmament number of Friendship Press publications were given the place of greates prominence in the entire exhibit.

There is also an increasing use o this material in public schools in connection with the study of history an geography. The Text Book Exhib Library of Teachers College, Columbi University, displays many of the M E. M. publications. All this is helpin lay the foundation for that feeling o world brotherhood which is essenti to the Christian missionary enterpris

The officers of the Movement are:
George F. Sutherland, Chairman.
William A. Hill, Vice-Chairman.
Philip S. Suffern, Treasurer.
Harry S. Meyers, Recording Secretary.
Educational Division:
Franklin D. Cogswell, Secretary.
Hazel V. Orton, Secretary of Elementary Work.
Walter Getty, Secretary of Leadership Training and Promotion.
T. H. P. Sailer, Honorary Secretary.
Business Division:
Gilbert Q. LeSourd, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.
Merton A. Nicholas, Assistant.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICE AGENCIES

This directory is included because the agencies listed are able and willing to provide ministers and religious workers with counsel and information about specific problems. The list is not exhaustive—the Handbook of the Churches, issued by the Federal Council of Churches, lists more than two hundred such agencies. The aim has been to select a representative number in each of the various fields covered. The omission of an agency is not to be construed as reflecting upon its work or standing. On the other hand, inclusion of an agency does not imply any official stand on the part of the Church respecting its polity and program.

GENERAL

American Mission to Lepers
156 Fifth Ave., New York City

American Red Cross (National)
Seventeenth and D Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Carnegie Corporation of New York
522 Fifth Ave., New York City
Seeks to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States, Canada, and the British Colonies; gives support principally to educational and scientific research, library service, fine arts, and adult education.

Harmon Foundation
140 Nassau St., New York City
Seeks through application of business methods to promote self-help and efficiency in educational and philanthropic work, particularly in the fields of student aid and acquisition of space for playgrounds; studies conditions and makes experiments in procedure and administration.

National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies
23 West 43rd St., New York City

National Desertion Bureau
67 West 47th St., New York City
Locates family deserters, urges them to reunite with and support their families, prosecuting when necessary; acts in advisory capacity to charitable institutions.

National Florence Crittenton Mission
108 Fulton St., New York City
Gives shelter and friendly aid to unmarried mothers.

Near-East Relief
149 Fifth Ave., New York City

J. C. Penney Foundation
419 Fourth Ave., New York City
Aids religious, benevolent, charitable, scientific, and educational projects; provides for research, experimentation, and counsel in the field of vocational training.

Phelps-Stokes Fund
101 Park Ave., New York City
Originates, stimulates, and encourages education and social betterment work among Negroes, Indians, and needy white people.

Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway, New York City
Chartered to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world; in 1929 merged with the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial into a new corporation, also to be known as the Rockefeller Foundation; scope of new Foundation's activities to be extended to include not only public health and medical education, but the advancement of knowledge in general; administered under the President (1) through an International Health Division and (2) through four directors, one each for the natural sciences, the medical sciences, the social sciences and the humanities; co-operation sometimes undertaken with governments and independent organizations or institutions working in the same fields.

Russell Sage Foundation
130 East 22nd St., New York City
Research and advisory service in the fields of family welfare, industrial conditions, penology, recreation, remedial loans, social surveys, social work publicity, and statistics of social work; maintains an extensive research library and publishes many reports of its investigations.

National Councils of the Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Ave., New York City

National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the U. S. A.
600 Lexington Ave., New York City

AMERICAN INDIAN WORK

Indian Defense Association
37 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

Indian Rights Association
995 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

National Indian Association
Room 1113, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City

BLIND PEOPLE

American Foundation for the Blind
125 East 46th St., New York City

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness
450 Seventh Ave., New York City

BOYS' WORK

Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Ave., New York City

Boys' Club Federation
420 Lexington Ave., New York City

Knights of King Arthur
Lock Box 169, Boston, Mass.

CHILD WELFARE

Children's Bureau, U. S. Dep't of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Child Study Ass'n of America
221 West 57th St., New York City

Child Welfare League of America
130 East 22nd St., New York City

National Child Labor Committee
331 Fourth Ave., New York City

National Child Welfare Ass'n
70 Fifth Ave., New York City

COMMUNITY WORK

American Country Life Association
105 East 22nd St., New York City

National Community Center Federation
403 Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University, New York City
A clearing house and bureau of information on community organization problems

Playground and Recreation Association of America
315 Fourth Ave., New York City

EVANGELISTIC AGENCIES

American Tract Society
7 West 45th St., New York City

Gideons
140 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
An organization of the Christian Commercial Travelers of America. Supplies hotels in America and Canada with a Bible for each room.

Pocket Testament League
156 Fifth Ave., New York City

GIRLS' WORK

Camp Fire Girls
41 Union Square, New York City

Girl Scouts
670 Lexington Ave., New York City

HEALTH AGENCIES

American Society for the Control of Cancer
25 West 43rd St., New York City
Disseminates information concerning symptoms, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of cancer.

National Organization for Public Health Nursing
450 Seventh Ave., New York City

National Health Council
450 Seventh Ave., New York City
Co-ordinates activities and services of national voluntary health agencies; maintains the National Health Library.

National Tuberculosis Association
450 Seventh Ave., New York City

Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
66th St. and York Ave., New York City

Shut-In Society
129 East 34th St., New York City
Ministers to welfare and comfort of invalids; prints and distributes publications adapted to such work.

INDUSTRY AND LABOR

League for Industrial Democracy
112 East 19th St., New York City

National Consumers' League
156 Fifth Ave., New York City
Endeavors through investigation, education and legislation to promote enlightened standards for workers and honest products for all.

NEGRO WORK

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Ave., New York City

Julius Rosenwald Fund (Rural Schoo Buildings)
Homan Ave. and Arthington St., Chicago, Ill
Gives aid to Southern communities desiring to provide modern rural school houses fo Negroes. Assists activities for educational and social betterment among North American Indians and Negroes of America an Africa.

John F. Slater Fund
61 Broadway, New York City
Helps to improve and extend schools fo colored children in the South. Has established many county training schools, whic gradually became high schools.

PRISONS AND PROBATION

American Prison Association
135 East Fifteenth St., New York City

National Committee on Prisons and Priso Labor
250 West 57th St., New York City

National Probation Association
450 Seventh Ave., New York City
Furnishes assistance to local communities i establishing and developing juvenile an domestic relations courts and adult probation service. Information and publication on request.

PROHIBITION AND TEMPERANCE

Alcohol Information Committee
150 Fifth Ave., New York City

Anti-Saloon League of America
Educational Office: Driscoll Hotel, Washington, D. C.
Administrative Office: Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.
Publication Office: Westerville, Ohio

Intercollegiate Prohibition Association
Driscoll Hotel, Washington, D. C.

International Reform Federation
206 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union (National)
1703 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

World League Against Alcoholism
Driscoll Hotel, Washington, D. C.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Association
308 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A co-operative organization of leaders to promote moral and religious training through assisting agencies. Maintains Bureau of Information, public reference library, conducts investigations, experiments, and exhibits, and holds conventions and local conferences.

World's Sunday-School Association
1 Madison Ave., New York City

WORLD PEACE

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Founded 1910
2 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Sec., James Brown Scott

Endowment, $10,000,000; annual income, $500,000. Its work is divided in three parts: (1) Division of Intercourse and Education; (2) Division of Economics and History; (3) Division of International Law. Publishes special studies, awards fellowships, maintains a library at Washington which is open to the public.

Fellowship of Reconciliation
383 Bible House, Astor Place, New York City
Founded 1915
Sec., Joseph B. Matthews

Foreign Policy Association
18 East 41st St., New York City
Sec., Esther G. Ogden
Founded 1918

Maintains research department for use of editors, writers, and speakers on foreign affairs. Publications: "Weekly News Bulletin" and fortnightly "Information Service."

Intercollegiate Peace Ass'n
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
Founded 1906

Represented in about one hundred colleges and sixteen States. Promotes oratorical contests on peace subjects.

League of Nations Association
6 East 39th St., New York City
Pres., George W. Wickersham

Branches in thirty-six States. Publications: "The League of Nations News" (monthly), and news sheet on League of Nations (weekly) which is sent on request to schools, etc.

National Council for Prevention of War
532 Seventeenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Exec. Sec., Frederick J. Libby
Founded 1921

Composed of officially appointed representatives of national organizations. Publication: "News Bulletin" (monthly).

World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches
70 Fifth Ave., New York City
Gen. Sec., Henry A. Atkinson
Founded 1914

Maintains an information service which furnishes debating material and bibliographies. Publication: "News Letter" ("issued at least every two months").

World Peace Foundation
40 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Gen. Sec., Raymond T. Rich
Founded 1910

Distributing agent in the United States for publications of League of Nations secretariat, the Permanent Court of International Justice, and the International Labor Office. Publication: World Peace Foundation Pamphlets (12 issues a year).

SECTION VIII

THE CHURCH AT WORK

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

New York—Cincinnati—Chicago

The Methodist Book Concern comprises the publishing interests of the Church. Its objects and purposes, according to the Discipline, are as follows: "the promotion of Christian education; the dissemination of moral and religious literature; the spread of Christianity by the publication, sale, and distribution of moral and religious literature; the transaction of such other business as is properly connected with book-publishing, book-making, and book-selling; the produce of the same to be applied for the benefit of the Traveling, Supernumerary, and Retired Preachers, their wives, widows, and children, in accordance with the Constitution and Discipline of the Church." (*Discipline*, ¶¶ 427–428.)

The business had a very modest beginning. In 1789 the Rev. John Dickins, a preacher serving a church in Philadelphia, advanced $600 from his private savings with which to begin a printing concern. Fifteen years later it was moved to New York, where the Rev. Ezekiel Cooper administered it. In 1824 the Rev. Nathan Bangs became publishing agent, and he put new life into the enterprise. The business was then located in a brick building 40x65 feet at 14 Crosby Street—the building erected in 1820, for the short-lived Wesleyan Academy, at a cost of $5,000. The Book Concern bought this property, the first it ever owned. There on September 9, 1826, was issued the first number of The Christian Advocate, the edition of 5,000 copies being printed on a hand press.

The homes of the Concern in New York have been as follows: 14 Crosby Street (1821–1833), 200 Mulberry Street (1833–1889), 150 Fifth Avenue since 1889. In 1920 the manufacturing plant was moved to leased property at 531 West Thirty-seventh Street, where it remained until 1926, when a fine location was secured at Dobbs Ferry, and a modern publishing plant erected thereon. Dobbs Ferry is about twenty miles north of New York City, on the banks of the Hudson River.

From 1804, when the Concern was moved to New York, to 1825 the offices were in several different places. From 1825 to 1869 they were at 200 Mulberry Street. From 1869 to 1889 they were at 805 Broadway. Since 1889 they have been at 150 Fifth Avenue.

Very early it was found that the interests to be served by the Book Concern were too extensive to be attended to from the eastern side of the continent only. In 1820 a branch house, called a Depository, was opened in Cincinnati. This developed into one of the main establishments of the Concern. In 1852 a Depository was opened at Chicago. In 1928 this became one of the main establishments also. Other Depositories now operated as such are located in Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

The Methodist Book Concern is administered by three Publishing Agents and the Book Committee, all elected by the General Conference.

It publishes the Official Advocates, the Church School Publications, the Epworth Herald, the Methodist Year Book, the General Minutes, the books approved by the Book Editor, and a complete line of supplies for the local churches and Conferences.

Some of the books and the periodical, *Religion in Life*, are published under the imprint, "The Abingdon Press." Abingdon College was the first Methodist college in America. It was located at Abingdon, Md.

Publications

Periodicals

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly: Editor, *James R. Joy.* Editorial and publication offices, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. First issued, 1826. Per year, $2.50.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (Continuing *The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*): Editor, Ralph B. Urmy. Editorial office, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Publishing office, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. First issued, 1833. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (Continuing the *Western Edition*): Editor, Ernest C. Wareing. Editorial and publishing office, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. First issued, 1834. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (Continuing the *Northwestern Edition*): Editor, Dan B. Brummitt. Editorial and publishing office, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. First issued, 1853. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (Continuing the *Central Edition*): Editor, Claudius B. Spencer. Editorial office, 1121 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo. Publishing office, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. First issued, 1856. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (Continuing the *Pacific Edition*): Editor, Edward Laird Mills. Editorial and publishing office, 69 Broadway, Portland, Ore. First issued, 1855. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (Continuing the *California Edition*): Editor, E. P. Dennett. Editorial and publishing office, 5 City Hall Ave., San Francisco, Cal. First issued, 1851. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (Continuing the *Southern Edition*): Editor, James M. Melear. Editorial office, Athens, Tenn. Publishing office, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. First issued, 1868. Per year, $1.25.

The Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition: Editor, E. P. Shaw. Editorial office, 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La. Publishing office, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. First issued, 1876. Per year, $1.50.

Christliche Apologete: Editor, A. J. Bucher. Editorial and publishing offices, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50.

The Epworth Herald: Editor, W. E. J. Gratz. Editorial and publishing offices, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. First issued, 1890. Per year, $1.50.

Religion in Life: Chairman of the Editorial Board, John W. Langdale. Editorial office, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Published quarterly by The Abingdon Press, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. First issued, 1932. Per year, $2.00.

Although the following periodicals are not published by the Book Concern, they are recognized by the General Conference and thereby given a semi-official standing.

The Michigan Christian Advocate: Editor, William H. Phelps. Editorial and publishing offices, 32 Elizabeth St., East, Detroit, Mich. Published under the auspices of the Michigan and Detroit Annual Conferences. Per year, $2.00.

Zion's Herald: Editor, L. O. Hartman. Editorial and publishing offices, 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Maintained by and in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England. Per year, $3.50; ministers, their widows, and libraries, $2.50.

Foreign Language Periodicals

A Aurora (Portuguese): Editor, J. J. Vieira, Jr. Editorial office, 58 Berkshire St., Cambridge, Mass. Business manager, W. H. Moseley, 41 Bonney St., New Bedford, Mass.

Evangelisk Tidende (Norwegian-Danish): Editor, J. M. Beckstrom. Editorial and publishing office, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Krestan (Slovak): Editor, Adam Nagay. Editorial and publishing offices, 213 E. Main St., Uniontown, Pa.

Sandebudet (Swedish): Editor, David K. Englund. Editorial and publishing offices, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Evangelisk Tidende and *Sandebudet*

are entirely under the control of the Book Committee. The other two are given aid by the Book Committee.

Church School Publications

The Closely Graded Lessons. These are graded to each year of the pupil's life from Kindergarten age to twenty. There are two Beginners' courses (under 6 years of age), three Primary (6 to 8 years), three Junior (9 to 11 years), three Intermediate (12 to 14 years), three Senior (15 to 17 years), and three Young People's (18 to 20 years).

The International Group Lessons. These are graded to three-year periods rather than single years. In each age group all children have the same lesson and no one year's lessons presuppose those of another year, although the groups are consecutive. The series is intended for use in schools desiring departmental grading rather than the yearly basis of the Closely Graded Lessons.

The International Uniform Lessons. These are arranged in six-year cycles—Intermediate-Senior group and Young People-Adult group.

Elective or special courses. These are issued in book or pamphlet form. They offer a wide choice of subjects for those who desire to follow specific lines of study. The dated and undated units issued by the Epworth League are included in this group.

The Church School Journal. For all teachers and officers in the Intermediate, Senior, Young People's, and Adult Departments. The International group and uniform lessons are treated in it. Monthly. 23c. a quarter in clubs; 90c. a year in clubs; $1.00 a year single subscriptions.

The Elementary Magazine. For all teachers and workers in the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, and Junior Departments. International group lessons treated in it. Monthly. Price the same as for The Church School Journal.

Adult Bible Class Monthly. International Uniform Lessons treated. A journal for teachers and members of adult classes. 15c. a quarter, or 60c. a year in school subscriptions; single subscriptions, annual only, 80c.; in clubs to separate addresses, annual only, 70c.

The Home Quarterly. For members of the Home Department. 14c. a quarter, 50c. a year; single subscriptions, annual only, 70c. In clubs to separate addresses, annual only, 65c.

The Home Visitor. The Home Quarterly with an insert for Home Department visitors. 15c. a quarter, 55c. a year; single subscriptions, annual only, 75c.

First Steps in Christian Nurture. For parents of children of pre-school and Primary age. 17c. a quarter in clubs; 50c. a year in clubs; single subscriptions, annual only, 60c.

The Service and Lesson Leaf. The service of worship for the entire school. 2c. a quarter, 8c. a year.

Story papers: *The Classmate*, for Seniors, Young People, and Adults; *The Target* (continuing the *Sunday School Advocate*), a paper for boys of the Junior and Intermediate age; *The Portal* (continuing the *Sunday School Advocate*), a paper for girls of the Junior and Intermediate age; *The Picture Story Paper*, for Primary children.

Also a complete line of records and supplies for the local church schools.

Books Published in 1931

Baldwin, Josephine L. *Nancy Comes to the Scratch.* $2.00.

Betts, George Herbert. *The Character Outcome of Present Day Religion.* $1.25.

Boreham, F. W. *When the Swans Fly High.* $1.75.

Brightman, Edgar Sheffield. *The Finding of God.* $2.00.

Bugbee, Lucius H. (Editor). *The Lesson Handbook for 1932.* $0.35.

Chadwick, Samuel. *The Path of Prayer.* $1.00.

Craig, Clarence Tucker. *Jesus in Our Teaching.* $1.50.

Deseo, Lydia Glover, and Phipps, Hulda Mossberg. *Looking at Life Through Drama.* $2.00.

Foote, Elizabeth Louisa. *The Church Library.* $0.75.

Getman, Arthur Kendall. *The Church School in Action.* $1.50.

Grant, Helen Hardie. *Peter Cartwright: Pioneer.* $2.00.
Harrington, Karl P. (Editor). *The Abingdon Book of Christmas Carols.* $0.35.
Horn, Nelson Paxson. *Our Lifework.* $0.30.
Horne, Herman Harrell. *This New Education.* $2.50.
Hulme, T. Ferrier. *Voices of the New Room.* $2.00.
Hutchinson, Paul. *World Revolution and Religion.* $2.00.
Jenness, Mary. *The Orient Steps Out.* $1.00; by mail, $1.10.
Johnstone, William J. *How Lincoln Prayed.* $1.00.
Jones, E. Stanley. *The Christ of the Mount.* $1.50.
Kingdon, Frank (Editor). *The Significance of Jesus Christ in the Modern World.* (Delaware Conference Reports.) Single, each, $0.15; 10 of any one of the 14 reports, $1.00; 14 assorted in slip case, $1.00.
Leonard, Adna Wright. *Ancient Fires on Modern Altars.* $1.50.
Lewis, Edwin. *God and Ourselves.* $2.50.
Lichliter, McIlyar Hamilton. *The Healing of Souls.* $1.50.
McKibben, Frank M. *Improving Religious Education Through Supervision.* $1.25.
Paulsen, Irwin G. *It Is To Share.* $0.50.
Mathews, Basil. *The Clash of World Forces.* $1.50.
May, William J. *Living Bible Stories.* $1.50.
Murphy, Albert John. *Education for World-Mindedness.* $2.50; by mail, $2.75.
Oxnam, G. Bromley (Editor). *Contemporary Preaching.* $2.00.
Pellett, Frank C. *The Romance of the Hive.* $2.00.
Powell, Marie Cole. *Junior Method in the Church School.* $1.50; by mail, $1.65.
Regester, John Dickinson. *Albert Schweitzer: the Man and His Work.* $1.50.
Roberts, Richard. *The Preacher as Man of Letters.* $1.50.
Rohde, Eleonora. *The Open Door and the Dawning of the Morning.* (Two missionary plays.) $0.25.
Rojas, Ricardo. *The Invisible Christ.* $2.50.
Smith, Frank Wade (Editor). *The Methodist Year Book for 1932.* $0.50.
Thomas, Margaret Loring. *The Burro's Moneybag.* $1.00.
Tittle, Ernest Fremont. *The Prayer That Helps Us Live.* $0.25.
Townsend, J. D. *The Divine Art.* $1.75.
Weatherhead, Leslie D. *The Transforming Friendship.* $1.00.
Weatherhead, Leslie D. *Jesus and Ourselves.* $2.00.
Wood, W. Carleton. *The Dramatic Method in Religious Education.* $3.00; by mail, $3.30.

WORLD SERVICE

OFFICE: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Historical Statement

What we know as World Service is the present stage of development of an idea promulgated at the General Conference in 1912. Briefly, that idea was the desire to correlate the benevolences and provide a unified and comprehensive program for the Church as a whole. The steps in the development of the idea are as follows:

The General Conference of 1912 created a Commission on Finance, assigning to it the following duties: (a) review and revise the askings of the various boards; (b) make apportionments to Conferences, Districts, and Charges; (c) promote the organization of Conference Commissions on Finance and secure the co-operation of the District Superintendents; (d) co-operate with the Boards in promoting the unity and efficiency of their financial plans; (e) present to the General Conference plans for improving the correlation and administration of the Boards. (See *Discipline*, 1912, ¶ 544.)

At the General Conference in 1916 the Commission on Finance recommended (a) the formulation of "a carefully wrought out 4-year program planned at the beginning of the quadrennium" (*General Conference Journal*, 1916, p. 1332), and (b) that a committee of twenty-five be appointed "to consider the advisability and practicability of unifying the benevolent work of the Church," this committee to report its findings to the General Conference not later than May 15. (*Ibid.*, p. 1333.) In its report this special committee (a) endorsed the principle of unification but advised against any radical rearrangement of the benevolent work at that time because of the pending Unification negotiations with the Church, South, (b) recognized the inadvisability of competitive appeals for the foreign fields, and (c) recommended the organization of an Inter-Board Conference "to consider all matters affecting the mutual interests of any two or more of the Boards and Societies, and advise concerning the same." (*General Conference Journal*, 1916, pp. 715–718.) The General Conference continued the Commission on Finance with additional authority and instructions "to prepare a suggestive working program for the quadrennium." (*Discipline*, 1916, ¶¶ 407–409.)

The General Conference of 1916 also authorized a Centenary Celebration of the missionary work of the Church, begun in 1819 when the Missionary Society was organized. To observe the 100th anniversary of that event the General Conference provided for "the setting aside of the years 1918 and 1919 as Centenary Thanksgiving years," delegating to the Board of Foreign Missions authority "to make all necessary arrangements to enable the Church to signalize the Centenary years by special intercession and the outpouring of gifts." (General Conference Journal, 1916, p. 341.) In another resolution approval was given to the proposed co-operation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the observation of the event. (Journal, 1916, p. 328.) When the General Conference took that action it is probable that no one had the faintest suspicion of what the results would be. The Centenary as we came to have it was really developed after the General Conference adjourned.

The Board of Foreign Missions appointed a Centenary Commission which made a survey of the field and reported the results to a meeting of ministers and laymen at Niagara Falls on September 17–19, 1917. That meeting, known as the World Program Committee, recommended to the Board of Foreign Missions a Centenary Program which the Board adopted at its annual meeting on November 8–10, 1917 At a Joint Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Foreign Missions on November 12, 1917, the program was enlarged to include the proposals of the Board of Home Mission's tentative plans. At its annual meeting on November 13–15, 1917, the Board of Home Missions adopted the enlarged program. The Bishops, at a special meeting held in New York, February 14–15, 1918, endorsed the Centenary Program and issued a call to the Church. From that time until May, 1919, the Program was perfected to include the other Benevolent Boards and the educational campaign carried on. During the month of May, 1919, subscriptions were taken, and in June the celebration was held at Columbus, Ohio.

The General Conference in 1920 created the Council of Boards of Benevolence to replace "the recognized and official agency of the Commission on Finance and of the unofficial agency, The Centenary Conservation Committee." (*General Conference Journal*, 1920, p. 567.) The aim and purpose of this Council was defined as being "to correlate the several connectional Boards and Societies as to secure: (a) one harmonious and unified world program of missionary, educational, and benevolent activities. (b) One unified financial policy and appeal. (c) The elimination of duplication of all activities. (d) A larger measure of economy and efficiency." (*Discipline*, 1920, ¶ 407, § 4.)

In the report of this Council to the General Conference of 1924 it was recommended that a central organization called the World Service Council be created. (*General Conference Journal*, 1924, p. 1172.) The General Conference took such action but called the new organization the World Service Commission. (*Discipline*, 1924, ¶¶ 407–410.) The General Conference in 1928 continued the World Service Commission. (See *Discipline*, 1928, ¶¶ 455–457.) For the past eight years the general term World Service has been applied to the benevolence work of the Church conducted through its connectional Boards.

World Service Commission

This Commission is composed of one minister and one layman from each Episcopal Area, six members at large (three ministers and three laymen), and three Bishops. The ministers and laymen are elected by the General Conference; the Bishops choose their representatives. With the exception of the Bishops, no member shall have official connection with any of the Constituent Boards, or be employed in an administrative capacity by any Institution or Agency receiving financial support from a Constituent Board.

Provision is made for advisory members as follows: one representative of the American Bible Society, two members of each of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S., three representatives from the fields outside the United States, the Corresponding Secretaries of the Constituent Boards, and the Treasurer of the Commission.

The so-called Constituent Boards are as follows: Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and Board of Pensions and Relief. The American Bible Society is included as an agency to which the Church has a responsibility.

The authority and functions of the Commission are as follows: (1) fix total budgets for the Boards; (2) fix plan and ratio of division of funds; (3) determine questions of credit; (4) correlate work of the Boards in the interest of economy and efficiency; (5) aid in standardizing annuity rates; (6) decide questions of policy of Boards to prevent overlapping in the presentation of the work to the churches; (7) encourage and aid the formation of World Service Councils in Areas, Districts, and Local Churches; (8) set up an Equalization Fund for the relief of any Board which would otherwise suffer through shortage of funds; (9) present to the next General Conference a program for the next quadrennium.

The fiscal year of the Commission ends May 31. Its last annual meeting was held in Chicago, Ill., July 9–10, 1931.

The Central Treasury

By authority of the General Conference, the Commission has established a central receiving and disbursing treasury, the office of which is in Chicago, Ill. This office receives and distributes funds to the several Boards according to the ratio determined by the Commission.

The Co-operating Staff

The promotional work is committed to the Co-operating Staff, which is composed of the Secretaries of the Constituent Boards. The Treasurer of the Commission is an advisory member of this Staff. The Staff elects its own Executive Secretary. The promotional work is done by the following departments: Missionary Education, Conferences and Councils, Stereopticon, Publicity, Statistics, Councils in Local Churches. The expenses of this promotional work are paid by the Boards.

(For complete legislation on World Service, see *Discipline*, 1928, ¶¶ 455–457.)

The Year 1930–1931

The seventh World Service year ended May 31, 1931. The report of the Treasurer follows:

Receipts and Disbursements Seventh World Service Year, June 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931

Receipts

Received by Treasurer of the World Service Commission		$5,262,511.16
Direct Receipts reported by Boards		
Board of Foreign Missions	$988,941.72	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	323,753.23	
Board of Education	178,810.66	
Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work	11,171.04	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	12,559.39	
American Bible Society	1,929.50	1,517,165.54
Total Receipts		$6,779,676.70
Less—Refund of amounts raised on joint apportionment for Annual Conference Causes		58,377.47
Total net World Service Receipts		$6,721,299.23

Disbursements

Preferential Distribution to Boards (Credited on Apportionment)		
Board of Foreign Missions	$300,000.00	
Board of Education	119,912.18	
Commission on Conference Courses of Study	45,000.00	
World Service Commission and Central Treasury	72,918.97	$537,831.15
Miscellaneous		
Federal Council of Churches		5,740.00
World Service News		60,126.58
Non-distributable Designated Gifts (Credited on Apportionment)		
Board of Foreign Missions	$468,314.83	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	222,632.99	
Board of Education	53,820.24	
Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work	12,915.86	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	11,960.01	
Board of Pensions and Relief	18.10	
American Bible Society	77.53	769,739.56
Annuities, Bequests, etc. (Honor Vouchers, Second Column Credit)		
Board of Foreign Missions	$196,979.21	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	56,519.07	
Board of Education	1,201.00	
Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work	2,020.70	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	536.00	
American Bible Society	1,126.00	258,381.98
Proportionate Distribution to Boards		
Board of Foreign Missions	$1,921,970.84	
Board of Home Missions	1,921,970.84	
Board of Education	926,717.97	
Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work	88,943.76	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	84,831.46	
Board of Pensions and Relief	82,108.57	
American Bible Society	62,936.52	5,089,479.96
Total Disbursements		$6,721,299.23

The following table shows the receipts by months for the year and the month by month comparison with the receipts for the preceding year. Only three months show increases over last year.

Total World Service Receipts, Distributable and Non-distributable, Year Ending May 31, 1931

	Year Ending May 31, 1930	Year Ending May 31, 1931	Increase	Decrease
June	$262,727.82	$289,676.55	$26,948.73	....
July	316,377.28	291,199.56	....	$ 25,177.72
August	313,354.20	279,049.27	....	34,304.93
September	995,378.68	710,768.61	....	284,610.07
October	1,874,158.47	1,708,101.08	....	166,057.39
November	169,998.43	204,180.90	34,182.47	....
December	183,809.29	277,176.31	93,367.02	....
January	393,357.01	385,658.96	....	7,698.05
February	355,581.56	325,979.36	....	29,602.20
March	535,822.37	458,099.93	....	77,722.44
April	777,356.36	743,716.69	....	33,639.67
May	1,316,263.64	1,047,692.01	....	268,571.63
Total	$7,494,185.11	$6,721,299.23		Net $772,885.88

Total and Per Capita Giving to World Service, 1925-1931

Years Ending May 31	Total Paid	Paid Per Member
First W. S. Year (1925)	$8,507,477	$2.16
Second W. S. Year (1926)	8,653,419	2.19
Third W. S. Year (1927)	8,330,352	2.09
Fourth W. S. Year (1928)	7,660,904	1.92
Fifth W. S. Year (1929)	7,961,898	1.99
Sixth W. S. Year (1930)	7,494,185	1.89
Seventh W. S. Year (1931)	6,721,299	1.71

Expenses of the World Service Commission and the Central Receiving Treasury

The expenses of the Commission were for the year $4,876.01, an increase over last year of $383.70. This includes the expenses for the Committee on Annuities and the Committee on Program for the Next Quadrennium. The expenses for the Central Receiving Treasury were $68,042.96, a decrease of $1,462.74 over last year. This saving in expense was made possible by a reorganization of the office, by increased efficiency in operation, and by a stricter economy.

Comparative Statement of Budget and Expenses for Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1931

SUMMARY	Expenses	Budget	+Available —Overdraft
World Service Commission	$4,876.01	$7,000.00	$ +2,123.99
General Office Expense	19,088.59	19,417.00	+328.41
Treasury	39,416.90	41,283.00	+1,866.10
Statistics	9,537.47	10,300.00	+762.53
Total	$72,918.97	$78,000.00	$ +5,081.03

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION			
Commission Expense	$4,056.61		
Committee on Annuities	253.23		
Committee on Program for next Quadrennium	566.17		
Total	$4,876.01	$7,000.00	$+2,123.99
CENTRAL TREASURY AND STATISTICS			
GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSE			
Office Executive	$416.64	$417.00	$+.36
Rent	4,771.28	4,900.00	+128.72
Switchboard Operator	564.50	600.00	+35.50
File Clerks	4,279.25	3,600.00	—679.25
Equipment	1,496.46	1,500.00	+3.54
Repairs	256.41	300.00	+43.59
Office Supplies	1,914.25	2,100.00	+185.75
Telephone and Telegraph	397.83	450.00	+52.17
Postage	2,477.73	2,300.00	—177.73
Service	141.07	250.00	+108.93
Insurance	603.98	800.00	+196.02
Bureau of Transportation	567.59	600.00	+32.41
Printing	350.45	500.00	+149.55
Employees' Welfare	309.52	400.00	+90.48
Light	473.77	600.00	+126.23
Contingent Fund	67.86	100.00	+32.14
Total	$19,088.59	$19,417.00	$+328.41
TREASURY			
Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Accountant, Asst. Cashier	$17,644.24	$17,800.00	$+155.76
Stenographers and Clerks	20,896.25	20,633.00	—263.25
Printing (Vouchers, etc.)	2,685.96	2,750.00	+64.04
Travel	574.12	1,000.00	+425.88
Interest	*3,113.46	*3,800.00	—686.54
Exchange	28.62	2,100.00	+2,071.38
Public Auditing	550.00	600.00	+50.00
Legal Expense	100.00	100.00	....
Contingent Fund	51.17	100.00	+48.83
Total	$39,416.90	$41,283.00	$+1,866.10
STATISTICS			
Superintendent	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	....
Typists and Clerks	9,660.85	10,700.00	$+1,039.15
Printing	330.97	600.00	+269.03
Contingent Fund	147.00	600.00	+453.00
Postage	586.81	600.00	+13.19
Promotional Statistical Reports	*4,988.16	*6,000.00	—1,011.84
Total	$9,537.47	$10,300.00	$+762.53

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* Credits. Interest received from banks, and amount received from Co-operating Staff for preparation of Promotional Statistical Reports.

EDUCATION AND ENLISTMENT IN WORLD SERVICE

The Co-operating Staff

The Secretaries of the various Boards are jointly organized as a Co-operating Staff. In behalf of the Boards these Secretaries are responsible for sending to pastors and members of the Church information concerning the current work of World Service. The Discipline (¶ 456) prescribes that "The constituent boards shall co-operate as they may plan in this Staff, through the regularly constituted officers, including bishops, district superintendents, pastors and local church councils or committees."

The Boards, jointly as far as possible, thus help to inform and enlist the Church in World Service. They maintain a joint office at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, for this work. By periodicals, information in the church press, special publications for sale and free distribution in quantities on request, and by correspondence, meetings, and conferences they promote the following activities:

1. The adoption of a definite financial objective by each charge, district and area, which shall be its recognized undertaking in World Service.

2. Regular attention to World Service throughout the Church.

(1) By an annual every member canvass in each charge. (2) By remittances each month from each church to the treasurer of the World Service Commission. (3) By a church wide remittance in full to date, at the end of the Conference year of each church, and in May and October, at the end and the beginning of the more active period of the year.

3. General Education in World Service.

(1) In Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. Reaching 40,000 young people with various types of mission study in 150 summer Institutes. Assisting Mission Study in local Epworth Leagues. Securing the appointment of World Service Correspondents in local Sunday Schools, who co-operate to spread in their schools such educational materials and seasonal information as are sent them from the World Service office. World Service-centered worship programs for use monthly or otherwise throughout the year; and World Service-centered worship programs for use in ungraded one-room Sunday Schools, month by month during the year. Direct promotion of World Service giving in the Sunday Schools through the creation of World Vision Schools, with plan for advancing standards year by year.

(2) By teaching of Christian Stewardship. *The Stewardship Spokesman* is published monthly as a means of exchanging experiences and plans in Stewardship. Stewardship teachings in book and in leaflet form are prepared and sold in large quantities. Stewardship conferences are held and Stewardship addresses given.

(3) By stereopticon lectures. The department is now making available 93 different rental lectures and 30 different illustrated hymns. The sale of stereopticon machines during the past year has been the largest in a decade. Lecture and Hymn sets were used 29,182 times. This is the largest circulation in the history of the department.

(4) By pageants and plays and the rental of costumes. The Costume Department is the only place where costumes for missionary plays can be secured under religious auspices in the United States. Use of these costumes increased during the past year. A moderate rental fee is charged so that this work is partly self-supporting.

(5) Material in our Church Papers. The editors give liberal space to news items and editorial comment. At no time in recent years has so large a share of the promotional funds of World Service been spent in publicity through our church papers.

(6) Seasonal printed matter for general distribution. This is made available at each of five "Message Months" of the year—February (Lincoln Day), The Lenten and Easter period, May, October, December.

At each of these periods brief publications of the "read and run" type are sent in sample to each pastor. They are sent in quantity only upon written request from pastors. In some churches they are then mailed to members. In others they are distributed at regular meetings. 12,042,941 pieces of such materials were used last year. Many churches follow the plan of receiving special offerings for World Service at these seasons and use special envelopes. The Co-operating Staff furnishes upon request, free of charge, envelopes ranging in quantity from two hundred thousand to a million and a half at one or another of these "Message Months" each year.

(7) Information for contributors. An illustrated monthly report of World Service activities entitled *The World Service News* is published during each of ten months of the year. It is sent directly to regular subscribers and to persons who have contributed $5.00 during the current year to World Service. The monthly circulation is about 220,000 copies.

(8) Church Bulletins and Parish Papers. The Co-operating Staff prepares weekly church bulletins and parish papers with two pages printed and two pages left to be provided locally by the church purchasing them. The monthly circulation of these publications ranges from 650,000 to 1,886,000 copies each week. 4,187 charges used this service this year.

(9) Presentation of the work of World Service at Annual Conferences, District Conferences and other meetings.

4. Organization.

(1) Councils. The General Conference provided a form of organization for World Service in each area, district and local church called the World Service Council. The Co-operating Staff assists in the organization and activities of these Councils. (a) In Areas. The Area Council and in some cases the Executive Committee of the Area Council furnishes effective leadership in many areas. (b) In Districts and Conferences. The majority of the Annual Conferences now have a standing committee or council on World Service. Definite progress is being made with these councils to the end that they shall lead in the presentation of World Service at the sessions of their Annual Conferences and also in the conference for carrying out plans for World Service throughout the year. District Councils are giving more detailed help in the charges of the district. (c) In Local Churches. Over 7,000 local Councils or benevolence committees have now been organized in local churches. Information about World Service goes to their officers in special form each month.

(2) Benevolence Treasurers. 9,763 treasurers of benevolence in as many different churches are recorded in the office of the Co-operating Staff. Differentiated materials for their work are sent regularly and exclusively to these treasurers.

(3) World Service Correspondents in Sunday Schools. For each of more than 12,000 Sunday Schools there is listed a World Service Correspondent who is a liaison officer for World Service in his Sunday School, and currently receives materials for his special work.

Thus the Co-operating Staff has constantly increased its help in differentiated education and enlistment of the Church in World Service through the regular organizations and leaders of the Church.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Historical Statement

Although the missionary work of the Church was organized in 1819, the present organization dates from January 1, 1907. The General Conference in 1900 created a commission to provide a plan for the consolidation of the benevolent organizations. It reported to the General Conference in 1904, and a plan was adopted by which the work done prior to that time by the Missionary Society and the Church Extension Society should be reorganized into the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The plan went into operation January 1, 1907. (For a fuller statement of the missionary work of the Church, see Article in Section X.

Purpose

The Constitution of the Board sets forth the objects of the organization as follows: "Its objects are religious, philanthropic, and educational, designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of Christianity, by the promotion and support of all phases of church work and missionary activity in foreign countries." It also has responsibility for "such other places subject to the sovereignty of the United States, but not on the continent of North America or the islands adjacent thereto," as may be committed to it by the General Conference.

Organization

The Board of Managers consists of thirty-two Traveling Ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference. The effective Bishops are members ex officio. Each Area in the United States has at least one representative on the Board.

Two Corresponding Secretaries are elected by the General Conference. They are the executives in charge of the entire work of the Board. They have co-ordinate power.

There are four associate secretaries, three having charge of the work in the various fields, the latter grouped as follows: (1) Central and South Africa, Latin America, Europe, and North Africa; (2) China, Japan, and Korea; (3) Southern Asia and Southeastern Asia. The fourth associate secretary has charge of church cultivation.

One of the associate secretaries serves as candidate secretary in New York. There is also a candidate secretary in Chicago.

The medical work of the Board is directed by a medical advisor, whose office is in New York.

A news service department is maintained, the director providing materials for both church and secular press.

There is a recording secretary who keeps the records and looks after surveys and research work.

A department attends to all purchasing, shipping, and transportation business.

A treasurer, two assistant treasurers, and a cashier have charge of the handling of all funds.

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Board ends October 31. The annual meeting of the Board of Managers is usually held in November, the last being in Philadelphia on November 14–18, 1931.

Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1930, to October 31, 1931

Receipts

Receipts to Apply on Regular Appropriations

World Service Divisible Receipts—		
World Service, Designated	$12,399.29	
World Service, Undesignated	1,453,220.62	
Total Divisible Receipts		$1,465,619.91
World Service Non-Divisible Receipts—		
World Service Honor	$166.26	
World Service, Undesignated	33,599.79	
Total Non-Divisible Receipts		$33,766.05

Receipts from Other Sources			
Estate Notes	$4,265.44		
Legacies	62,414.75		
Permanent Fund, Interest	77,648.98		
Miscellaneous	64,628.14		
Total Receipts from Other Sources		$208,957.31	
Total Regular Receipts			$1,708,343.27
(Total Regular Receipts 1930, $2,191,070.67)			

Receipts to Apply on Conditional Appropriations

World Service Divisible Receipts—			
World Service, Designated		$153,010.98	
World Service Non-Divisible Receipts—			
World Service Honor, Designated	$3,057.12		
World Service, Designated	380,990.37		
Total Non-Divisible Receipts		384,047.49	
Receipts from Other Sources			
Estate Notes, Designated	$28.00		
Legacies, Designated	7,206.89		
Permanent Fund, Interest, Designated	1,241.47		
Miscellaneous, Designated	158,872.20		
Total Receipts from Other Sources		167,348.56	
Total Conditional Receipts			704,407.03
(Total Conditional Receipts 1930, $707,419.26)			
Grand Total Receipts			$2,412,750.30
Grand Total Receipts, 1930			$2,898,489.93
Grand Total Receipts, 1931			2,412,750.30
Decrease for this year (exclusive of Debt)			$485,739.63

Disbursements

Regular Disbursements

Board Obligations	$258,311.85
General Administration	138,479.75
Education and Promotion	66,455.34
Share Co-operating Staff Expense	135,769.71
Indirect Appropriations	164,978.95
Direct Appropriations	1,402,053.90
Non-Recurring Items, Field Projects Fund	18,841.69
Non-Recurring Items, Designated Gift Adjustment Fund	6,610.83
Total Disbursements Regular Appropriations	$2,191,502.02

Conditional Disbursements

Non-Recurring Items	$257,882.67
Recurring Items	446,524.36
Total	$704,407.03
Grand Total Disbursements	$2,895,909.05

RECAPITULATION

Grand Total Disbursements	$2,895,909.05
Grand Total Receipts	2,412,750.30
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	$483,158.75

Receipts and Disbursements on Debt

Receipts

Preferential	$300,000.00	
Contributions	25.00	
Total		$300,025.00

Disbursements

Applied on the Debt	$300,025.00

Statement of Debt

October 31, 1931

Total Debt as of October 31, 1924		$3,101,330.27
Received to October 31, 1929:		
Preferential World Service Commission	$2,525,000.00	
Contributions	33,290.78	
Appropriations, 1926	17,402.00	
		2,575,692.78
Debt as of October 31, 1930		$525,637.49
Received to October 31, 1931:		
Preferential World Service Commission	$300,000.00	
Contributions	25.00	
		300,025.00
Debt as of October 31, 1931		$225,612.49

General Administration

1. Executive

a. Corresponding Secretaries' Office Salaries stenographic help, traveling expenses.	$19,392.83
b. Associate Secretaries Salaries stenographic help, traveling expenses, and office expense.	20,539.87
c. Recording Secretary and Research Office Salary and office expense secretary, stenographic and clerical help, for keeping the minutes of the Board and its committees and staff; preparation and editing of the annual report, and all forms and schedules of reports from the fields; editing and revising the surveys; research for the church at large, the editors, the secretaries, and the missionaries.	12,521.56

2. General Office		
a. Rent For office of the Board at 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.		$16,099.09
b. Light		1,290.59
c. Reception Salary of reception clerk and office messenger. Incidental supplies.		2,231.20
d. Stenographers and Clerks Salaries of stenographers and clerks not assigned to special departments, telephone operator, incoming and outgoing mail.		7,703.61
e. Filing Salaries of clerical help for the filing of all correspondence. Incidental supplies.		5,729.04
f. Porters		3,419.23
g. Postage		3,814.93
h. Telephones and Telegrams		2,304.56
i. Insurance Liability and group insurance of office and staff, fire insurance on office furniture.		801.65
j. Office Supplies Cost of supplies not charged to special departments.		1,898.92
k. Incidentals Miscellaneous charges of administration.		466.71
3. Board and Committee Meetings		6,266.99
4. Treasurer		
a. Treasurer's Office Salaries.		15,433.28
b. Accountant's and Cashier's Office	$25,831.84	
Less refund from annuity fund	3,000.00	
Salaries of the accountants, cashier, stenographic and clerical help. The bookkeeping connected with receipts and disbursements of both designated and undesignated funds to the various treasurers throughout the world; accounting for all appropriations; dealing with exchange, letters of credit, and payment of bills for purchases made in the United States by individual missionaries and institutions; handling the cash, the bank accounts, and the records of investments and reinvestments of the permanent and annuity funds.		22,831.84
c. Auditing, Bonding, and Safeguarding Securities		3,059.29
d. Purchasing, Shipping, and Transportation (one quarter)		3,328.96
Proportion of salaries and expense of purchasing supplies and transportation property charged against office administration.		$149,134.12
Less income from permanent fund for Administration and Home Cultivation		10,654.37
Total General Administration		$138,479.75
Education and Promotion		
1. Designated Income Salaries, stenographic and clerical help involved in preparing and sending out information regarding objects for designated gifts and keeping in touch with all persons, organizations and churches that through the years have maintained designated objects for their foreign missionary giving. Securing from the field and distributing reports of the work made possible by designated gifts.		$20,122.02

2. Legal and Property Watching over the legal status of all phases of the Board's work; the direction of all cases of contested wills; the settlement of estates.	$2,828.21
3. Field Cultivation Salary of associate secretary in charge of field cultivation, stenographic help. One half the maintenance of the offices of the Board in Chicago and San Francisco: Field workers and supplementary allowances for missionaries on furlough assigned to special field work.	32,301.93
4. Cultivation—Travel	9,586.17
5. Publications Printing and distribution of the annual report and special foreign missionary literature.	6,353.98
6. General Conference Cost of exhibit, anniversary, field days, demonstrations and missionary addresses.	1,000.00
	$72,192.31
Less income from permanent fund for Administration and Home Cultivation	5,736.97
Total Education and Promotion	$66,455.34
Share of World Service Co-operating Staff Expenses	135,769.71

Receipts

The total receipts, including receipts to apply on Regular and Conditional Appropriations for the fiscal year, were $2,412,750.30, a decrease of $485,739.63, or 16.75 per cent.

The decrease in World Service Divisible Receipts was $445,003.56, or 21.56 per cent.

The total receipts to apply on the Regular Appropriations were $1,708,343.27, or a decrease of $482,727.40, or 22.03 per cent.

There is a decrease in every item under receipts to apply on Regular Appropriations except in income from Estate Notes and Permanent Fund Interest. Likewise, there is a decrease in all the items under receipts to apply on Conditional Appropriations except World Service Designated non-Divisible, and Miscellaneous, Designated.

However, while the decrease in receipts to apply on Regular Appropriations is 22.03 per cent, the decrease of receipts to apply on Conditional Appropriations is only .42 per cent, or less than one half of one per cent.

Investments

The securities of the Board are in three classes: First, those which are purchased by the Board. Second, those which are transferred to the Board by special annuity agreement. Third, those which come to the Board in the settlement of estates, many of which are received by the Board as residuary legatee. The total holdings of the Board in these three classes are $4,542,942.02.

It has been the custom of the Board each year to submit a list of its securities to several investment houses for examination. These reports have been reviewed by the members of the Investment Committee.

The interest payments on guaranteed mortgages and bonds have all been met promptly. The investment houses consider our portfolio of securities of a very high class. The Investment Committee, on reviewing the suggestions made by the investment houses, decided that no changes could be made to advantage at this time to improve our list.

In addition to the above holdings, the Board has investments in properties amounting to $1,890,523.47. The combined total of these investments is $6,433,465.49.

The Debt

The debt of the Board, as of October 31, 1924, of $3,101,330.27, has been reduced to $225,612.49. At the last meeting of the World Service Council it was voted to continue to pay the preferential of $25,000 a month to the Board for another year. This will reduce the debt of the Board by June 1, 1932, to $50,612.49.

Deficit

The deficit for the year is $483,158.75, which is the largest which the Board has had since 1924. The largest previous deficit during this period was $263,899.36, in 1926.

General Expense

The proportion of income used for expense at the home base in relation to the appropriations for the fields, or the problem of Overhead, has been the subject of much inquiry and criticism. Foreseeing the deficit of this year, the Executive Committee, in September, appointed a sub-committee to study the whole situation and to give a definite statement to the Board on these matters.

The Committee was composed of F. A. Horne, W. F. Bigelow, A. H. Phelps, J. R. Joy, J. W. Langdale, and Frank Kingdon. Their report follows.

The first question discussed by the Committee was, "What Constitutes the Overhead of the Board of Foreign Missions?" The Committee answered the question as follows:

1. *The Board's share of the expense of the World Service Commission and the Central Treasury.*

This Agency was set up by the General Conference and its budget is determined by the World Service Commission without reference to the Boards. The Board's share of expense is not shown in the Report of the Treasurer of the Board because expenses are deducted from World Service Income before distribution is made. Therefore, no amounts are received or paid out by the Board on this account. The Committee feels that in any study of overhead of the Board this expense must be considered. A statement of the total expense of this item appears in the report of the World Service Treasurer. The total cost of all Boards, last year, amounted to $72,918.97, the Board's share being 37.76 per cent, or $27,534.20.

2. *The Board's share in the cost of printing and mailing World Service News.*

In order to get second-class mail rates, *World Service News* must have a bona fide subscription, which is secured by a plan which permits each person who contributes $5 or more to designate $0.50 of his gift as a subscription to *World Service News.* The cost of *World Service News* must therefore be deducted from income before distribution. The Board's share, therefore, can not be included in the Treasurer's report, but is found in the Report of the World Service Treasurer. The total cost of *World Service News* to all Boards for the last fiscal year was $60,126.58. The Board's share of this expense at 37.76 per cent was $22,703.80.

3. *The Board's share of the expense of the World Service Co-operating Staff.*

The General Conference of 1928 constituted a Co-operating Staff consisting of the Secretaries of all the World Service Agencies. This Staff is responsible for informing the Church concerning the work of the World Service Agencies.

4. *The Expense of Administration.*

This is the cost of all that is involved in handling receipts, in the accounting and distributing of funds, the questions of missionary policy, personnel adjustments, meetings of the Board and its various committees, interdenominational relations, a multiplicity of business transactions regarding properties scattered all over the world, and the caring for a continuous stream of correspondence with the Home Church and from 57 Conferences in 39 Mission Fields. The Treasurer in his Annual Report shows the detailed expenditures for each department of administration with careful annotations.

5. *The Cost of Informing the Church.*

This item includes the cost of gathering informational material from the fields and channelling it through the various avenues of publicity and literature. It includes the visiting of Annual Conferences and the making of public addresses by the Secretaries, the Associates, missionaries, members of the Board and Christian nationals. These items are also analyzed and shown in detail each year by the Treasurer.

The amounts spent during the past fiscal year under paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, listed above, which are the items disbursed by the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, are as follows:

The Board's Share of Co-operating Staff........	$135,769.71
Administration..........	138,479.75
Informing the Church....	66,455.34
Total..............	$340,704.80

The Committee also gave attention to the matter of the percentage of the total of the Board's funds which are used for general expense. The basis of determining the percentage of the overhead costs, which the Committee recommends, is the relation of the *expenses* to the *receipts* of any given year.

The Board's receipts for the past fiscal year, including the debt preferential, were $2,712,775.30, and the total of expenses in items 3, 4 and 5 was $340,704.80. The percentages, therefore, for the year just closed are as follows:

	Per Cent
Share of Expense of the Co-operating Staff..............	5.00
Administration................	5.10
Informing the Church.........	2.44
	12.54

In considering the percentage of overhead, it must be kept in mind that these figures do not include the Board's share of the expense of the Central Treasury and the World Service Commission, and the publication of *World Service News*. If these expenses had not been incurred there would have been just that much more divisible money for distribution to the Boards and, therefore, the Board's receipts would have been greater, and there would have been a different basis for the figuring of the percentage of overhead. The Committee also calls attention to the fact that the percentage figure changes year by year, varying with the amount of income and the amount of general expenses.

The Committee presents a table showing expenditures for Administration and Informing the Church covering a period of several years. Other items cannot be shown in this table either because they did not exist, or because the Treasurer does not disburse the funds as already explained. This table is made up on the basis of disbursements and not receipts as that is the basis used heretofore. Since 1921, the year in which the largest amount was spent for Administration and Cultivation, the annual expenditures were reduced each year, except two, one of these being a slight rise of only $721. The other instance, that of 1930, was the result of a large expenditure for cultivation and promotion in an extra effort to increase the income.

Year	*Total Disbursed*	*Administration and Cultivation*	*Percentage*
1914....	$1,565,185	$126,975	8.11
1915....	1,584,417	140,181	8.85
1916....	1,887,042	147,420	7.81
1917....	1,947,692	188,923	9.70
1918....	2,153,279	182,542	8.48
1919....	5,405,682	249,939	4.62
1920....	6,165,133	303,713	4.92
1921....	5,410,701	335,644	6.20
1922....	5,426,129	308,170	5 68
1923....	5,351,540	283,575	5.29
1924....	4,400,794	278,461	6.32
1925....	3,221,425	264,314	8.20
1926....	3,422,173	253,349	7.40
1927....	3,448,082	239,041	6.93
1928....	3,346,131	239,761	7.16
1929....	3,377,444	234,866	6.95
1930....	3,116,644	258,524	8.29
1931....	2,895,909	204,935	7.07

The Committee studied the question of a new classification of appropriations and recommended a new form, in the hope that it will enable the whole Church more clearly to differentiate between the amount of money which is spent for overhead and the amount which is used for the fields. This new form is used in the presentation of the suggested appropriations for 1932, and will also be used for reporting disbursements in succeeding years.

The Candidate Department

During the past fiscal year only seven new regular missionaries of the Board sailed for work abroad. Four others went out as special term missionaries. This is the smallest number in any one year since 1877, when ten new missionaries sailed. Of this year's total, four were men. Five of the eleven were medical missionaries, five were educational missionaries; and one, supported by the Swedish and Finnish congregations in Europe, will do evangelistic work in Sumatra.

A study of the number of new missionaries of the Missionary Society and of the Board of Foreign Missions who have sailed during each calendar year from 1832 to 1931 follows. There is also added the number of missionaries on the field for each year, beginning with 1880. The quadrennial years are indicated by an asterisk.

The grand total is 3,358 and includes all those for whom accurate data is in the records. There are in the Board office record cards of about twenty missionaries of the early days on which nothing is recorded but the name of the missionary, no date and no field being given.

Year	*Number Sailed*	*Total No. on Field*
1832	1	....
1833	5	....
1834	2	....
1835	4	....
1836	5	....
1837	5	....
1838	5	....
1839	3	....
1840	3	....
1841	0	....
1842	2	....
1843	0	....
1844	0	....
1845	6	....
1846	1	....
1847	9	....
1848	0	....
1849	7	....
1850	4	....
1851	10	....
1852	1	....
1853	1	....
1854	6	....
1855	7	....
1856	6	....
1857	14	....
1858	12	....
1859	20	....
1860	2	....
1861	17	....
1862	12	....
1863	3	....
1864	4	....
1865	10	....
1866	10	....
1867	8	....
1868	7	....
1869	4	....
1870	17	....
1871	7	....
1872	9	....
1873	32	....
1874	15	....
1875	14	....
1876	21	....
1877	10	....
1878	31	....
1879	34	....
*1880	54	160
1881	25	169
1882	29	179
1883	28	206
*1884	33	208
1885	30	188
1886	35	194
1887	47	265
*1888	47	269
1889	39	293
1890	41	352
1891	27	351
*1892	36	396
1893	58	426
1894	57	441
1895	27	449
*1896	36	463
1897	32	392
1898	31	479
1899	54	506
*1900	42	523
1901	54	505
1902	37	469
1903	81	492
*1904	77	503
1905	70	561
1906	84	572
1907	84	673
*1908	71	663
1909	68	728
1910	68	750
1911	70	757
*1912	50	791
1913	68	827
1914	63	861
1915	80	916
*1916	89	929
1917	46	900
1918	72	905
1919	96	1,049
*1920	202	1,133
1921	149	1,168
1922	72	1,187
1923	108	1,209
*1924	62	1,187
1925	33	1,125
1926	45	1,066
1927	31	972
*1928	33	881
1929	38	825
1930	33	820
1931	10	780

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

150 Fifth Avenue, New York

Historical Statement

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized on March 23, 1869, in Tremont Street Church, Boston. Eight women were the founders. During the first year this new organization sent two missionaries to the field, Isabella Thoburn, who opened the first school of the Society in Lucknow, India, and Clara Swain, M.D., who began medical work in Bareilly, India. The first meeting of the General Executive Committee was held in Boston in 1870 and the receipts reported for that first year were $4,546.86.

During the sixty-two years of its existence the Society has sent to the field 1,492 missionaries who have engaged in educational, medical and evangelistic work. It has begun and is maintaining work on five continents in nineteen countries as follows: Africa: Algeria, Angola, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia. Asia: China, India and Burma, Japan and Korea, Malaya, Netherlands Indies, Philippine Islands. Europe: Bulgaria, France, Italy. Latin America North and South: Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay.

The missionaries of the Society in active service number 722, of whom 21 went to the field this last year. The total staff of workers indigenous and foreign in all departments is 6,362.

Present Purpose

The present purpose of the organization is, (1) to provide Christian education, to establish Christian hospitals and always by direct contact with those of other lands to present Christ as their Saviour, (2) to train nationals who will be leaders and who themselves will direct Christian agencies for the extension of the Kingdom, (3) to co-operate in fullest measure with Christian women of other nations and together with them work out a Christian program for the womanhood and the childhood of the world, (4) to help create, in the women and girls of the younger churches, an eager desire to extend the blessings of the Gospel throughout their own and other lands.

Administration

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which is composed of the general officers, the special secretaries, the corresponding secretary, the secretary of the Home Base and two delegates from each Branch. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one vice-president as chairman, the treasurer of the Society, and the Branch corresponding secretaries; the Home Department, composed of one vice-president as chairman, and Branch secretaries of the Home Base. The president of the Society is *ex officio* a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven co-ordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch corresponding secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department, which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

Summary of Statistics

The summary of statistics given below affords a concise statement of the activities of the Society.

At the Home Base

ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliaries	7,712
Young People and Standard Bearers	3,349
King's Heralds Bands	3,447
Little Light Bearers Circles	3,050
Wesleyan Service Guilds	213
Total Organizations	17,771
Organizations on the field	468

MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliaries	299,875
Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	56,417
King's Heralds Bands and Little Light Bearers Circles	126,985
Wesleyan Service Guilds	4,304
Total Membership	487,581
Membership on the field	11,043

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Woman's Missionary Friend	82,179
Junior Missionary Friend	46,535
Der Frauen Missions Freund	2,528

In Lands Afar

Missionaries in active service	722
New missionaries, 1930–31	21
Indigenous workers in all departments	5,411
Total staff	6,362

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Bible women	2,333
Women and girls baptized in 1930–31	15,193
Christian women and girls under instruction	269,339
Women in the Church	99,164
Probationers	163,236

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Schools of all grades	1,442
Number of school buildings owned by Society	817
Pupils in all grades	67,216
Kindergartens	7,468
Lower and higher primary	48,060
Middle schools	3,983
High schools	4,133
Normal schools	211
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society colleges (3)	391
Union colleges (8)	798
Missionary Teachers	356
Indigenous Teachers	3,627

MEDICAL WORK

Hospitals	19
Dispensaries	13
Total Staff	603
Number of hospital patients	15,278
Dispensary and Out-patient treatments	284,222

A Survey of Finances

For the fiscal year October 1, 1930, to October 1, 1931, receipts are as follows:

FROM BRANCHES	
New England	$70,968.14
New York	296,396.79
Philadelphia	232,003.38
Baltimore	54,945.09
Cincinnati	282,138.40
Northwestern	443,873.00
Des Moines	150,207.00
Minneapolis	79,699.25
Topeka	199,032.35
Pacific	142,735.28
Columbia River	50,458.57
Total from Branches	$2,002,457.25
From Other Sources	82,654.98
Grand Total	$2,085,112.23

Achievements of the Year

No cut on the field, all appropriations met with a deficit of only $80,000, is the truly remarkable record in this year of disturbed financial conditions. Despite bank failures, lessened and in some cases wiped-out incomes the work has been carried on, "trotz alledem"—in spite of everything.

The Methodist women of other lands who are affiliated through the International Department report increases in the membership and the income of their missionary organizations despite the world-wide depression.

The College Abroad Movement undertaken this last year has resulted not only in imperatively needed financial aid to the five colleges, Hwa Nan, Isabella Thoburn, Kwassui Jo Gakko, Woman's College of West China, Woman's Christian College of Korea, but in arousing the interest of young college alumnæ in the education of the Oriental girl.

Appropriations for 1931-1932

New England	$95,000
New York	274,000
Philadelphia	260,000
Baltimore	54,135
Cincinnati	277,860
Cincinnati, Special	10,000
Northwestern	475,000
Northwestern, Over and Above	25,000
Des Moines	150,000
Des Moines, Special Guarantee	17,000
Minneapolis	75,000
Topeka	215,000
Pacific	145,000
Pacific, Over and Above	5,000
Columbia River	53,000
Total from Branches	$2,130,995
Other Sources	47,850
Grand Total	$2,178,845

Projects for 1932

It is the purpose of the Society in 1932 to win to the organization the younger Methodist women who heretofore have not identified themselves with the missionary work of the Church, and the purpose is expressed in these words: "Increase the Life Expectancy of your Auxiliary. Decrease Its Average Age by Two Years." The financial aim is to meet through simplicity and sacrifice—the two watchwords for the year—all appropriations, thus maintaining the entire work of the Society in the fields abroad.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Office: 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Historical Statement

Until January 1, 1907, the Missionary Society had charge of all the missionary work of the Church. Prior to that date "home missions" consisted chiefly of what is now called "maintenance," that is, full or partial support of missionaries or ministers in missionary territory. What is known as "church extension" (the planting of new churches) was not an organized effort of the Church as a whole until 1864. In 1856 Dr. Alpha J. Kynett organized a local "Church Extension Society" at Dubuque, Iowa. This paved the way for the action in 1864.

The General Conference in 1900 provided a commission to "consider the question of the benevolent societies of the church, and make a plan for consolidation, if it be found practicable." The report of the commission to the General Conference in 1904 led to the reorganization of the work of the Missionary Society and the Church Extension Society into the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the new Boards beginning to function as such on January 1, 1907.

Purpose

According to the Discipline (¶ 478), the purpose of the Board "shall be to prosecute missionary work in accordance with the terms of its Charter, in the United States and its possessions, not including the Philippine Islands." It is granted "power to provide for and administer a Loan Fund, and Annuity Funds either in connection with or separate from the Loan Fund, as it may determine; to take and hold in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church any real or personal property"; and generally to do whatever is "necessary and lawful in the execution of its trust" (Discipline, ¶ 483, § 1). It is granted authority (1) to organize necessary bureaus, (2) to elect Field Secretaries, and (3) to aid by donation or loan, or both, the building of churches and parsonages (Discipline, ¶ 483, § 3).

Organization

The Board is composed as follows: Voting members—the Bishop resident in Philadelphia, the Corresponding Secretary (elected by General Conference), twenty ministers, and twenty laymen. Advisory members—the effective Bishops resident in the United States, and the Departmental Superintendents.

The administrative work of the Board is performed by the following officers, departments, and bureaus:

Corresponding Secretary.
Treasurer.
Comptroller.
Department of Church Extension.
Department of City Work.
Department of Rural Work.
Department of Evangelism.
Bureau of Foreign Language Work.
Bureau of Negro Work.
Bureau of Goodwill Industries.
Bureau of Publicity and Promotion.

The Board also co-operates with the Board of Education in maintaining a Bureau of Architecture and the Wesley Foundation work.

Incorporation and Fiscal Year

The Board is incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. Its fiscal year ends October 31. The annual meeting is usually held in November, that in 1931 being in New York on November 19–21.

General Fund

Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended October 31, 1931

Balance, November 1, 1930—Cash and in Banks		$361,514.36	
Securities		605,000.00	
			$966,514.36

Receipts

Our Share World Service Distributable Receipts:			
Undesignated	$1,514,122.28		
Designated	96,650.42		
		$1,610,772.70	
World Service Special Gifts:			
Gifts for Approved Projects	$221,907.16		
Gifts for Emergency Relief	13,474.98		
		235,382.14	
Receipts from Other Sources:			
Bequests	$45,114.36		
Income from Special Trusts, etc.	42,391.51		
Donations Returned	17,761.45		
Maintenance Returned	7,801.42		
Income on Securities and Balances	31,070.97		
Proceeds from Estate Notes	5,830.76		
Miscellaneous Receipts	40,405.35		
		190,375.82	
Borrowed from Bank		100,000.00	
			$2,136,530.66
Total to be Accounted for			$3,103,045.02

Disbursements

Home Missions:		
Regular Appropriations	$1,290,136.45	
Gifts from Emergency Relief	7,388.38	
Other Special Funds and Gifts	85,149.98	
Contingent Fund	1,775.00	
Chaplains' Fund	2,285.00	
Moving Expenses of Missionaries	987.03	
		$1,387,721.84
Church Extension:		
Donations Regular	$95,730.27	
To Revolving Fund	271,305.73	
Emergency Fund Donations	16,590.51	
Donations for Emergency Relief	1,000.00	
Opportunity Fund Donations	21,000.00	
Donations, Special Funds and Gifts	142,137.60	
		547,764.11
Co-operation With Other Boards:		
Work at Wesley Foundations	$32,565.76	
Interdenominational Work	17,810.81	
		50,376.57

Service to the Field:			
Scholarships	$3,935.00		
Bulletin and Information Service	6,956.16		
Training Conferences	25,617.56		
Bureau of Architecture	13,000.00		
Foreign Language Publications	5,747.57		
Church Extension Finance Division	11,918.98		
Salaries	23,300.00		
Travel Expense	9,367.53		
		$99,842.80	
Cultivation, Promotion, and Publicity:			
Our Share Co-operative Expense	$86,028.88		
Direct Board Expense	26,476.48		
		112,505.36	
Administration Expense		123,950.22	
			$2,322,160.90
Balance, October 31, 1931—Cash and in Banks		$298,884.12	
Securities		482,000.00	
			780,884.12
Total Accounted For			$3,103,045.02
Due Bank and Unpaid on Appropriations and Special Funds			$1,713,319.90
Net Deficit After Deducting Balance on Hand			932,435.78

Administration Expense

Analysis of Disbursements for the Year Ended October 31, 1931

Board Meeting Expense:		
Travel Expense, Board and Executive Committee Meetings		$6,725.32
Executive Department:		
Salaries	$23,000.00	
Travel Expense	5,214.33	
		28,214.33
General Office:		
Bureau of Transportation	$2,027.50	
Petty Expense	866.96	
Postage	3,376.50	
Printing and Stationery	2,248.26	
Sundry Supplies	1,960.55	
Telegrams and Telephone	2,412.75	
Typewriter Supplies	424.32	
Salaries	23,506.75	
		36,823.59
Legal Expense		4,523.36
Stenographic Department:		
Salaries		19,945.04
Treasury Department:		
Auditors	$1,300.00	
Stationery and Printing	470.50	
Sundries	516.33	
Travel Expense	588.18	
Salaries	24,843.57	
		27,718.58
Total		$123,950.22

Cultivation, Promotion, and Publicity

Analysis of Direct Expense for the Year Ended October 31, 1931

Pamphlets, Leaflets, etc.	$1,509.68	
Exhibits, Pageantry, Slides, etc.	1,532.66	
Salaries	6,150.00	
Travel Expense	1,503.22	
Clerical Help	1,462.50	
Field Cultivation	14,318.42	
Total		$26,476.48

Permanent Fund

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended October 31, 1931

Balance, November 1, 1930			$27,749.23
Receipts			
Capital Additions:			
Annuity Gifts	$39,550.00		
Bequests	2,641.06		
Gifts for Permanent Fund	31,088.70		
Returned and Transferred Donations	208,772.35		
Appropriation for Revolving Fund	80,000.00		
		$362,052.11	
Capital Returned:			
Church Loans Collected—Regular	$81,728.79		
Revolving Fund Loans Collected	13,614.68		
Investments Sold or Collected	269,176.72		
Real Estate Sold	10,056.26		
		374,576.45	
Income Account:			
Interest from Regular Church Loans	$56,776.52		
Interest from Revolving Fund Loans	9,196.97		
Income from Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	140,190.42		
Wesley Building Income	65,155.00		
Other Rents Received Net	19,430.11		
Interest on Bank Balances	656.96		
Profit on Securities Sold	6,536.25		
		297,942.23	
			1,034,570.79
Total to be Accounted for			$1,062,320.02

Disbursements

Loans to Churches:		
Regular	$392,332.73	
Revolving Fund	286,652.23	
		$678,984.96
Investments:		
Bonds, Mortgages	$91,261.05	
Real Estate	7,050.00	
		98,311.05
Furniture and Office Equipment		607.90

Disbursements from Income Account:			
Payments to Annuitants		$131,586.16	
Annuity Cultivation and Expense		4,680.76	
Pensions and Retiring Allowances		5,200.00	
Income on Special Trusts		44,796.63	
Wesley Building Operating Expense:			
Taxes	$20,292.19		
Salaries and Wages	16,904.93		
Heat, Light, Power, and Water	8,694.24		
Repairs and Changes	4,989.45		
Building Supplies and Sundries	1,761.47		
Insurance	1,456.14		
		54,098.42	
			240,361.97
Total			$1,018,265.88
Balance, October 31, 1931			44,054.14
Total Accounted for			$1,062,320.02

Permanent Fund

Balance Sheet, October 31, 1931

Assets

Cash on Hand and in Banks		$44,054.14
Loans to Churches:		
Regular	$1,498,059.66	
Revolving Fund	1,551,060.02	
		3,049,119.68
Bonds:		
Railroad Bonds	$545,925.00	
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage Bonds	310,000.00	
Public Utility and Other Bonds	277,500.00	
		1,133,425.00
Mortgages, Notes, etc.:		
Guaranteed Mortgages	$405,500.00	
Other Mortgages, Notes, etc	968,457.18	
		1,373,957.18
Stocks (Donated)		176,200.00
Real Estate:		
Wesley Building, Philadelphia	$1,144,426.63	
Less Depreciation	34,426.63	
		1,110,000.00
Other Real Estate		926,718.12
Furniture and Office Equipment		12,000.00
Total		$7,825,474.12

Distributed As Follows:

Loan Fund:			
Subject to Annuities		$1,180,017.83	
Not Subject to Annuities:			
Revolving Fund	$2,367,937.41		
Undesignated	2,456,290.57		
Designated	145,957.14		
Surplus	54,996.07		
		5,025,181.19	
			$6,205,199.02
Home Mission Fund:			
Subject to Annuities		$878,848.46	
Not Subject to Annuities:			
Undesignated	$484,889.64		
Designated	256,537.00		
		741,426.64	
			1,620,275.10
Total			$7,825,474.12

DISBURSEMENTS BY CONFERENCES FOR MAINTENANCE AND CHURCH EXTENSION FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1931

CONFERENCE	Maintenance	Church Extension	Total
Alabama	$4,450.00	$1,225.00	$5,675.00
Atlanta	2,588.50	300.00	2,888.50
Baltimore	15,875.92	175.00	16,050.92
Bilingual Mission	9,614.98	....	9,614.98
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	10,785.84	494.00	11,279.84
California	27,766.52	23,027.31	50,793.83
Central Alabama	3,330.00	967.35	4,297.35
Central German	4,423.35	2,500.00	6,923.35
Central New York	11,030.84	240.00	11,270.84
Central Northwest	8,156.25	300.00	8,456.25
Central Pennsylvania	12,725.19	4,084.47	16,809.66
Central Tennessee	3,854.40	....	3,854.40
Central West	4,222.67	....	4,222.67
Chicago-Northwest	2,941.67	2,240.00	5,181.67
Colorado	27,601.67	12,980.14	40,581.81
Dakota	9,900.00	1,759.00	11,659.00
Delaware	4,019.79	1,084.50	5,104.29
Des Moines	5,645.67	758.00	6,403.67
Detroit	25,140.44	3,625.00	28,765.44
East German	375.00	....	375.00
East Tennessee	2,500.00	2,129.00	4,629.00
Eastern Swedish	6,759.99	425.00	7,184.99
Erie	9,117.40	1,692.00	10,809.40
Florida	3,090.00	500.00	3,590.00
Genesee	13,740.32	1,100.00	14,840.32
Georgia	5,475.00	....	5,475.00
Hawaii Mission	23,226.65	1,000.00	24,226.65
Holston	31,388.25	6,468.21	37,856.46
Idaho	7,500.00	880.00	8,380.00
Illinois	18,791.05	2,030.00	20,821.05
Indiana	9,201.82	2,045.00	11,246.82
Iowa	2,625.00	200.00	2,825.00
Kansas	10,861.77	830.00	11,691.77
Kentucky	22,392.51	7,037.15	29,429.66
Latin American Mission	86,966.39	4,788.00	91,754.39
Lexington	9,644.78	3,200.00	12,844.78
Louisiana	7,470.87	2,466.80	9,937.67
Maine	8,223.01	950.00	9,173.01
Michigan	13,590.75	1,100.00	14,690.75
Minnesota	10,879.16	1,483.55	12,362.71
Mississippi	3,232.48	1,675.00	4,907.48
Missouri	3,852.21	....	3,852.21

DISBURSEMENTS BY CONFERENCES FOR MAINTENANCE AND CHURCH EXTENSION FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1931 (Continued)

CONFERENCE	Maintenance	Church Extension	Total
Montana State	$21,876.75	$3,250.25	$25,127.00
Nebraska	18,128.32	3,252.00	21,380.32
Newark	34,934.62	2,000.00	36,934.62
New England	35,138.50	1,350.00	36,488.50
New England Southern	14,223.47	1,150.00	15,373.47
New Hampshire	5,926.66	210.00	6,136.66
New Jersey	10,211.82	....	10,211.82
New Mexico Mission	7,416.65	1,500.00	8,916.65
New York	37,703.47	425.00	38,128.47
New York East	64,318.74	1,020.00	65,338.74
North Carolina	4,605.00	400.00	5,005.00
North Dakota	12,000.01	1,782.50	13,782.51
North Indiana	3,880.00	1,300.00	5,180.00
North-East Ohio	26,729.00	10,764.65	37,493.65
Northern Minnesota	12,419.33	750.00	13,169.33
Northern New York	7,503.33	900.00	8,403.33
Northwest Indiana	7,645.33	2,599.50	10,244.83
Northwest Iowa	7,108.32	5,615.57	12,723.89
Northwest Kansas	4,883.75	1,391.75	6,275.50
Norwegian and Danish	10,883.34	400.00	11,283.34
Ohio	22,865.16	8,021.00	30,886.16
Oklahoma	16,159.31	5,061.34	21,220.65
Oregon	17,158.32	1,791.00	18,949.32
Pacific Chinese Mission	13,591.66	700.00	14,291.66
Pacific Japanese Mission	15,544.67	7,036.50	22,581.17
Pacific Northwest	40,940.68	15,700.90	56,641.58
Philadelphia	22,765.35	1,740.00	24,505.35
Pittsburgh	33,790.98	500.00	34,290.98
Porto Rico	43,195.36	15,185.00	58,380.36
Rock River	47,458.87	1,700.00	49,158.87
Saint Johns River	4,233.33	1,193.40	5,426.73
Saint Louis	24,560.80	625.00	25,185.80
Savannah	2,485.00	550.00	3,035.00
South Carolina	2,991.00	1,475.00	4,466.00
South Florida	2,275.00	7,195.36	9,470.36
Southern	9,848.34	200.00	10,048.34
Southern California	31,939.16	30,214.40	62,153.56
Southern Illinois	7,286.45	600.00	7,886.45
Southwest	5,430.00	800.00	6,230.00
Southwest Kansas	6,733.34	212.60	6,945.94
Tennessee	1,858.33	3,500.00	5,358.33
Texas	3,860.00	1,146.50	5,006.50
Troy	10,275.50	1,300.00	11,575.50
Upper Iowa	6,716.67	650.00	7,366.67
Upper Mississippi	4,668.34	1,000.00	5,668.34
Utah Mission	12,666.67	250.00	12,916.67
Vermont	5,785.00	1,800.00	7,585.00
Washington	7,711.26	2,936.75	10,648.01
West Texas	6,526.66	900.00	7,426.66
West Virginia	10,775.28	2,908.88	13,684.16
West Wisconsin	8,015.00	3,357.15	11,372.15
Western Norwegian and Danish	5,300.00	....	5,300.00
Wilmington	8,028.36	200.00	8,228.36
Wisconsin	7,264.18	589.40	7,853.58
Wyoming	24,867.57	15,266.50	40,134.07
Wyoming State	9,291.65	2,324.00	11,615.65
Miscellaneous Items	30,344.07	7.00	30,351.07
Totals	$1,387,721.84	$276,458.38	$1,664,180.22

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Office: 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio

Historical Statement

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8, 1880. The organization was the result of the activities of Mrs. J. C. Hartzell (whose husband was President of the New Orleans University and who later became Bishop) of New Orleans, La., in behalf of the Negro women and children in the great Southern city. Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone and Mrs. F. S. Hoyt (all of Cincinnati), the Committee on Constitution appointed June 8th, reported July 6, 1880, and the Constitution of the new Society was adopted.

The first President was Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes (wife of the President of the United States). The officers who served with her were Mrs. John B. Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. R. Clark, Treasurer; Mrs. James Dale, Recording Secretary.

Successors to Mrs. Hayes as Presidents of the Society have been Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, and Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.

Successors to Mrs. R. S. Rust as Corresponding Secretaries have been Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, and Mrs. V. F. De Vinny.

Successors to Mrs. A. R. Clark as Treasurers have been Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. George H. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. Ward Platt, and Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

Succeeding Mrs. James Dale as Recording Secretary have been Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, and Mrs. M. C. Slutes.

Purpose

The present purpose of the Woman's Home Missionary Society cannot be more clearly stated than it is in the Constitution as follows:

"The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories."

Organization

The Board of Managers, consisting of the Board of Trustees, other National Officers and Conference representatives (elected by the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Societies), is the law-making body of the Society and meets annually.

The Board of Trustees consists of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional Trustees elected by the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

The duties of the Board of Trustees are (a) to execute all orders of the Board of Managers; (b) to administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers; (c) to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

The work of the Society is organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have responsibility in its own field of executing the plans, applying the funds, and securing conformity to the rules of work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees; shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment; and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

Activities, 1931

All regular activities have been conducted as usual during the fiscal year 1930–1931.

After the achievement of the "five-year plan" culminating in the Jubilee of 1930, there followed the natural reaction to a period of highly stimulated effort. This accounts in part for the loss in the General Fund made up of membership dues. In spite of this the funds for the building program have equaled, and the funds for the current expense of our institution have exceeded, the giving of other years. No work has been closed and no worker or teacher has been dismissed or has been denied the usual increase in salary, if efficiency warranted it, because of lack of funds.

The united effort to hold steady in the changing world has deepened the reliance on things spiritual. It is not a coincidence that in this year when the need has been so urgent there has developed out of the former conception of evangelism and stewardship a new committee called the Standing Committee on the Spiritual Life. The endeavor of this committee is to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for whom the Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible by deepening the prayer life and by quickening the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. Nor is it a coincidence that this year the Woman's Home Missionary Society has joined with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in a call to women to join in a unified movement for the spiritual awakening of Methodist womanhood. The first printing of 100,000 of this call, "Fellow-Workers for the Truth," has already been exhausted and a reprint ordered.

For some years now the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been conducting a general survey of the work in order to change its technique to meet the new demands of the changing world. The Society has relinquished the management of the Methodist Deaconess Hospital at Rapid City, South Dakota, to the Rapid City Ministerial District of the Dakota Conference. The Society has undertaken the management of a hospital in Seward, Alaska, near the Jesse Lee Home. The Iowa National Training School has been closed as a school, but has reopened as a home for self-supporting women and girls with immediate success.

The Forward-looking Program, "Seeing Youth," in 1931 brought about a clearer understanding and a mutual appreciation of the problems of daughters and mothers in the light of a united mission program. It gave an impetus to the young people's work, for in this year of depression 418 new organizations and 7,695 new members in this department have been reported.

The changing import of Home Missions defined as it was in the North American Home Mission Congress held in Washington, D. C., in December, 1930, is epitomized in the concluding paragraph of the study book for this year based on the findings, "The Challenge of Change," by Dr. John Milton Moore. He writes, "Home Missions in its new aspect imposes upon its adherents the necessity of studying constantly and thoroughly every human situation in this country which raises a moral issue." Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President of the Society, in her Annual Message, compares the work in the past to that of the Good Samaritan, with the challenge that "To-day we are saying that the home missionary work of any country has but begun when it has rescued the man on the Jericho road. It must rid that road of bandits." The continuity of service must be preserved, but an understanding of the place and importance of our National Policies as never before in making "safe" the road is developing. An educational program through the secretaries of Christian citizenship is bringing these policies to the forefront in the thinking of the woman, and definite action from an informed membership will make an impact that will be felt.

Projects, 1932

The Forward-looking Committee has chosen the topic of CHILDHOOD for study in 1932. The study will include the subject of training in prayer, in citizenship, in friendly relations with people of a different color; it will discuss his health, playtime, home life, and relation to money and the material things that surround him. The name of our children's paper has been changed to "Junior Neighbors" because of the connotation of this study.

Another project of 1932 is the training of leaders. The field secretaries have been renamed "promotional directors" and this work has been placed under the Corresponding Secretary. Under their direction coaching conferences are to be set up for training leaders in Conference, District, and Auxiliary. Under the direction of the Committee on Spiritual Life, a Religious Educational Conference was held in November, 1931, representing fifteen of our white and Negro schools of the Southeast and Central South, under the guidance of Dr. Nathaniel F. Forsyth, Director of Teacher Training of the Board of Education, and Miss Muriel Day, Secretary of Education. The Committee on Schools of Missions has one objective—a trained leadership in our Summer Schools of Missions looking toward a standardized course of study.

The regular administrative and financial plans will be carried by the various Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees according to provision in the Constitution of the Society as heretofore.

Statistics, 1930-1931

ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliaries		5,927
Wesleyan Service Guild		217
Young Woman's Auxiliaries		596
Young People's Department		2,683
Junior Department:		
Home Guards Companies	1,623	
Mothers' Jewels Bands	2,078	
		3,701
Total Number of Organizations		13,124

MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary	215,614
Honorary	15,194
Conference	1,091
Wesleyan Service Guild	4,157
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	12,980
Young People's Department	38,510
Junior Department	93,392
Total Membership	380,938

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Total receipts which came into National Treasury	$2,221,464.39
Total of other verified receipts	367,519.15
Total	$2,588,983.54
Cash Balance in Treasury, August 1, 1930	218,889.96
Grand Total	$2,807,873.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Disbursements from National Treasury and other Audited and Verified Disbursements	$2,766,122.04
Cash Balance in Treasury, August 1, 1931	41,751.46
Grand Total	$2,807,873.50

ASSETS

Cash	$94,124.54
Investments	1,681,055.21
Buildings, Ground, and Equipment, less debt	7,082,953.00
Deaconess Institutions, less debt	822,856.48
	$9,680,989.23

LIABILITIES

Note Payable (Ohio National Bank, for Gift to Rapid City Hospital)	$48,500.00
Net Worth	$9,632,489.23

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Historical Statement

The present Board of Education comprises the work formerly done by the Board of Sunday Schools, Board of Education, Board of Education for Negroes (originally the Freedmen's Aid Society), and the Board of Epworth League. The General Conference in 1924 ordered these four organizations merged into one Board of Education. (See *Discipline*, 1924, ¶ 569.) The General Conference in 1928 completed the action begun in 1924. (See *Discipline*, 1928, ¶¶ 499–514.)

The Sunday School Union, the forerunner of the Board of Sunday Schools, was organized on April 2, 1827, although it was not made an official body of the Church until the General Conference in 1840. The first Corresponding Secretary was the Rev. D. P. Kidder, elected by the General Conference in 1844. The General Conference in 1908 reorganized the work and created the Board of Sunday Schools to succeed the Sunday School Union. The Rev. David G. Downey was elected Corresponding Secretary of the new Board. Under the leadership of the Rev. John T. McFarland, the last Secretary of the Sunday School Union, a sound foundation had been laid for modernizing the religious educational work of the Church. The new Board built upon that foundation and became one of the most influential agencies in the movement that has revolutionized the educational work of Protestantism. It came to lose its identity as one of the major Boards largely because its program educated the Church to feel the need of consolidation of all the educational agencies.

The Board of Education was authorized by the General Conference in 1868. But it had been given such limited power that it was not very effectual during the quadrennium. In 1872 the General Conference remedied the defects and elected as the first Corresponding Secretary the Rev. Erastus O. Haven, President of Northwestern University. A layman, Mr. C. C. North, had directed the work during the first three years of the Board's existence. The chief work of the Board of Education was to foster the development of schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools, including theological seminaries, and to build up a Students' Loan Fund for the use of the Church's young people in getting an academic education.

On August 7–8, 1866, a convention of ministers and laymen met in Trinity Church at Cincinnati, Ohio, and organized the Freedmen's Aid Society. The General Conference in 1872 approved the Society and ranked it with the other benevolent agencies of the Church. The General Conference in 1880 enlarged the work of the Society to include the education of Southern whites and in 1888 changed the name to The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. In 1908 the name was changed again, this time back to the Freedmen's Aid Society. In 1920 the name was once again changed, this time to The Board of Education for Negroes.

The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1889. The youth of the Church had already formed themselves into five general societies. Consolidation was deemed necessary. The societies were the Young People's Methodist Alliance, the Oxford League, the Young People's Christian League, the Methodist Young People's Union, and the Young People's Methodist Episcopal Alliance. The union of these organizations was hailed with delight by the Church. The Bishops endorsed the new organization. The Book Committee authorized the publication of the Epworth Herald as the official organ of the League. The General Conference in 1892 created the Board of Epworth League.

Purpose

The purpose of the present Board of Education is to carry on the work begun by the four agencies merged into one. The chief changes have been in respect to organization and administration of the work, rather than in the objectives and nature of the work. The new Board, of course, has enlarged functions, but the new tasks have been assigned for the most part to the divisions which would have naturally handled them had there been no merger of the old Boards. As its name implies, the present Board of Education is the Church's authorized agency to promote religious and general education in all ways possible in an effort to diffuse the blessings of Christian learning and culture everywhere. The thought of the Church for several years has moved toward a single educational agency, and the present Board is practically the first stage of the attempt to realize the desire.

Organization

The affairs and properties of the Board are vested in a Board of Trustees, which shall consist of forty-five members elected by the General Conference. Both ministers and laymen are eligible, but at least twenty members shall be laymen and not more than five of the ministers shall be Bishops.

The Corresponding Secretary is elected by the General Conference.

The work of the Board is administered under two Divisions as follows:

The Division of Educational Institutions, in which are grouped Institutions for Negroes, the Wesley Foundation, and that formerly done by the old Board of Education.

The Division of Religious Education in the Local Church, which has the following departments: Religious Education of Children, Epworth League and Young People's Work, Religious Education of Adults, Leadership Training, Men's Work, and Publicity and Promotion.

The Board co-operates in the work of the Joint Commission on Religious Education in Foreign Fields, the Bureau of Architecture, Wesley Foundation work, and Missionary Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME, EXPENSES, AND APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1931

	Total	Educational Institutions (General)	Educational Institutions for Negroes	Theological Schools	Religious Education in the Local Church	Administrative and General
Income:						
World Service Receipts—Regular	$917,245.19	$316,499.65	$181,400.00	$122,047.49	$189,972.21	$107,325.84
World Service Preferentials—						
Rally Day Preferential	4,587.27	....	....	....	4,587.27	....
Epworth League—24 Hour Day Preferential	45,697.67	....	....	....	45,697.67	....
Interest on Investments	67,465.12	61,494.56	1,802.88	....	4,167.68	....
Profit on publications	149.97	....	....	....	149.97	....
Methodist Book Concern—literature grant	5,000.00	....	....	....	5,000.00	....
Principal of terminated annuities	2,812.06	....	2,812.06	....	....	....
Miscellaneous income	806.35	30.00	372.35	....	404.00	....
Total income	$1,043,763.63	$378,024.21	$186,387.29	$122,047.49	$249,978.80	$107,325.84
Expenses and Appropriations:						
Cash appropriations to institutions	$634,995.35	$350,034.77	$176,788.58	$108,172.00	$.........	$.........
Educational service to the field	246,669.78	....	....	....	246,669.78	....
Administrative and general expenses	202,805.47	30,572.17	25,376.36	14,222.44	39,976.85	92,657.65
Interest paid on borrowed funds and interest adjustment between departments	13,152.02	4,424.52	5,928.94	647.00	2,151.56	....
Deferred prior year expense charged against current year appropriation	16,918.19	....	....	2,250.00	....	14,668.19
Total expenses and appropriations	$1,114,540.81	$385,031.46	$208,093.88	$125,291.44	$288,798.19	$107,325.84
Excess of expenses and appropriations over income	$70,777.18	$7,007.25	$21,706.59	$3,243.95	$38,819.39	$.........

BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Office: 222 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Historical Statement

Although from its earliest years the Church had made some provision for the relief of its ministers in distress, especially those who were superannuated, it was not until 1888 that the General Conference took any action toward establishing a connectional agency to create and administer a fund for the purpose. In 1876 a resolution was presented which petitioned for such an agency, but no action was taken. In 1888 a Board of Conference Claimants was created with authority to administer the Permanent Fund (money raised by collections, grants, wills, etc.) and the Disbursing Fund (contributions from the Annual Conferences, profits of the Book Concern, and interest from the Permanent Fund). But the legislation was faulty in that it occasioned conflict between the new Board's responsibility and that of the Book Agents, so at the General Conference in 1892 the Board was abolished.

In 1908 another attempt was made to establish a connectional agency for the relief of the retired preachers and their dependents. The new organization was given the same name as that of its deceased predecessor—Board of Conference Claimants. This time care was taken to prevent the conflicts occasioned by the legislation in 1888, so the new Board was established with greater promise of survival. It was authorized to "build up and administer a permanent Connectional Fund" so that "the Preachers and people of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker Conferences in one connectional plan." The profits of the Book Concern were not included in the fund the new Board was to administer. The Annual Conferences were to pay five per cent of their annual collections to the fund. Distributions were made to the Annual Conferences, not to individuals, the Conferences in turn distributing the amounts to their Claimants.

In 1924 the name of the organization was changed to the Board of Pensions and Relief and made one of the constituent agencies in the World Service program. It was also authorized to take steps toward establishing a fund for the relief of Supply Pastors who have served fifteen years or more, ten of which have been consecutive.

In 1928 the General Conference created a Commission to "edit, revise, perfect and adopt a Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan," the work to be based upon a draft included in the legislation, and the completed Plan to be printed in the *Discipline* of 1932. The outline of this plan was printed in the YEAR BOOK for 1931, pages 146ff.

Purpose

This Board is authorized by the General Conference to build up and administer a connectional permanent fund for the benefit of Conference claimants; to receive in trust and to administer endowments and other funds for the benefit of Annual Conference deaconesses, medical missionaries, teachers, and other church members who are not members of an Annual Conference; and to assist in whatever ways it can the various Annual Conferences in making provision for their own claimants by the creation of special funds. Further, it is authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to establish a permanent fund for the relief of aged and disabled supply pastors who have served as pastors for fifteen years or more, ten years of which shall have been consecutive, giving their entire time as pastors to the work of the Church.

Connectional Relief

The purpose of the connectional relief fund is to enable the stronger Annual Conferences to be of assistance to the weaker Conferences. There are at least thirty-three such Annual Conferences, or almost one third of our entire American group. Until recently nearly all of our pension plans which provide for operation by Conference units left the less favored Conferences to work out their own destiny and welfare, which in some instances they can never do.

Invested Funds

One of the chief troubles of any pension plan is the administration of the invested funds for distribution. According to the Discipline the Conference stewards administer these funds. The stewards not only pass upon the claims of the annuitants, estimating the amount required for their individual needs, but also act as trustees of the fund which provides the income from which the annuitants are paid. Unless the Conference stewards are men with considerable experience in the matter of investing money, there is grave danger of loss of large amounts meant to be held in trust for ministerial families. To meet this danger the Board of Pensions and Relief has offered to act as trustee for a part or all of the fund of any Annual Conference so desiring. At the present time the Board is serving in this capacity for forty-four Annual Conferences. Careful study of the securities held by the Board is made constantly by the most competent research organizations and every security purchased is selected by a committee and approved by the executive committee and not merely by an individual. Such a procedure has not always been done in the case of the administration of the Annual Conference funds. If it had been done throughout the Annual Conferences, hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been saved in the past quadrennium.

All of the colored Conferences have passed resolutions authorizing the Board of Pensions to act as trustee of their funds. The Conference stewards make complete Disciplinary reports on all claimants, and strictly account for all money paid by the churches. They also pay by check the first quarter claim, except where the annual allowance is not more than $50, in which case they will pay one half the year's allowance. The balance of the moneys collected will be sent to the Board of Pensions, which will issue the other checks direct to the claimants during the year. This procedure has strengthened the work tremendously in respect to the colored Conferences.

Conference Mergers

Conference mergers continue, and the Board has been able to give considerable service in working out the equities to be recognized in the transfer of pension funds. This matter of merging Conferences involves a very serious problem. While the social phase of the merger is important, the proper protection of the financial equities involved is of greater importance. If the Board had a chance to help in these considerations before the merger is effected, rather than be called in to serve in a sort of postmortem examination, it could render a better service.

Treasurer's Report

At time of writing, December 31, 1931, the latest available financial report of the Board shows that it holds the following funds as of November 30, 1931: Connectional Permanent Fund, $1,376,825; Endowments and Reserves in Trust, $332,028; Conference Stewards' Fund in Trust, $303,193; Ministers' Provident Annuity Fund, $614,751. The interest income including annuity reserve interest for the calendar year 1931 will be $118,000; the net income from World Service for the same period, $67,500, including both the amount to be distributed to Aged and Disabled Supply Pastors and the amount for maintenance of Pension work in the Negro Conferences. The total expenditure of the Board for office and administrative work during the calendar year 1931 will be well under $60,000; a small amount considering the extensive and exacting nature of the Board's work. The Board has no indebtedness, and works under a rigid system of budgetary control. The Board's annuity agreements are reinsured by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS

OFFICE: 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

History

This Board is the outgrowth of over a hundred years of concern on the part of the Church for the moral life of the nation. Although the Discipline from 1808 had mentioned the evils of intoxicating liquor, not until 1892 was there a permanent committee upon temperance and prohibition in the Church.

In 1904 the General Conference broadened the work of this committee, changed its name to "The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and give it a constitution.

The Board of Managers, the executive body of the Society, meeting in May, 1910, voted to elect two men to devote their entire time to the temperance reform in the United States. At a special meeting in July the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, then pastor in Portland, Ore., was elected field secretary, and the Rev. Alfred Smith assistant.

In 1912 the headquarters of the Society was moved from Chicago, where the office had been established first, to Topeka, Kan., where the work was carried on until 1916, when the name was changed to the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, and its headquarters moved to Washington, D. C.

Purpose

The purpose of the Board, as stated in the Discipline, is to seek to "create a Christian public sentiment, which will relate the principles of the gospel of Christ to the economical, political, industrial, and social relations of life," and to "crystallize opposition to all public violations of moral law and to all attempts to undermine or destroy established civil and religious liberties."

To this end the Board, through educational measures, seeks to promote voluntary total abstinence, stands for the enforcement of constitutional and statutory prohibition laws, and conducts an educational campaign dealing with other phases of public morals.

Organization

The Board is organized in departments as follows:

The Research Department gathers facts, opinions, and statistics, edits the regular publications, books and pamphlets, directs the general publicity and maintains contact with other temperance organizations.

The Young People's Department works among the youth of the Church. The young people must be made acquainted with facts concerning the liquor problem. Rallies are held; institutes and conferences are given leadership.

The Department of Colored Work supervises the campaign among the Negroes of the South.

The general management of the office and financial matters is under the supervision of the Office Secretary.

Activity, 1931

The Board has made use of every possible agency to carry on the work delegated to it by the General Conference of the Church. Meetings have been held; classes have been conducted; literature has been prepared and distributed; various projects have been carried out—all to the end of creating public sentiment relating the principles of the Gospel to the life of our nation.

During the year the members of the staff have held hundreds of meetings and services in behalf of national prohibition. The General Secretary has addressed scores of Annual Conferences, Churches, and mass meetings throughout the country. Discussions in Epworth League institutes and conferences have frequently engaged the attention of the Board. Classes in Christian Citizenship, giving young people a practical interpretation of the principles of Christ in community life, have been held. Experiments in discussing the prohibition question in colleges have proved most gratifying.

The purpose of the research work is to supply the public with authentic and basic facts and opinions upon the vital moral issues of the nation. To this end the weekly *Clipsheet* has gone to the editors of the daily press of the country, as well as to temperance workers, special newspaper correspondents, and members of the legislative bodies of the national government. A clipping service recently brought clippings within a period of ninety days, which, tightly rolled, filled a bushel basket and represented what, as advertising space, would have cost a hundred thousand dollars. In the words of the Boston Evening Transcript, in regard to the *Clipsheet*, "the silent effect of original arguments and facts steadily dropping in upon the recipient's desk week in and week out is incalculable."

The Voice, a monthly publication, goes to the pastors of the Church, giving them reports of the latest temperance news, arguments, and statistics.

In the field of research the Board has secured the advice of experts; it has employed young men to study the entire field of temperance education; it has culled facts from the files of Great Britain, Sweden, Canada, and the United States. It has developed sources and accumulated materials so that to-day it supplies debate handbooks, textbooks, plays, pageants, lectures, not only to those of the Church, but to several of the other large denominations as well.

Work among the colored race has not been neglected. The secretary of the colored work has in the last three years pledged hundreds of thousands of his own race to abstinence from intoxicating liquors. Many of them have been school and college young people.

During the past year hundreds of thousands of leaflets have been distributed, in many instances to those who never attend the Church. Over 600,000 of these have been sold for the cost of printing. Thousands of people have seen the temperance truth presented in the stereopticon lectures of the Board. A nation-wide essay contest has been carried on among the youth of the Church.

In placing emphasis upon the educational program, the Board has not neglected the task of eternal vigilance in regard to the enforcement of the statutes on the part of the executive branch of the government. In short, the Board is ever aligned against those customs and practices which debase and destroy the national ideals of religious and moral freedom which are our rightful heritage.

Statement of Financial Condition, October 31, 1931

Assets

Cash:			
Washington Loan and Trust Company		$31.20	
Office Cash		25.00	
			$56.20
Accounts and Pledges Receivable:			
Accounts Receivable: Literature Sales		$64.60	
Pledges Receivable: Emergency Program	$2,225.00		
Young People's Projects	1,192.25		
Negro Projects	595.00		
Melles, Work	600.00		
	$4,612.25		
Less, Reserve for Unpaid Pledges	4,612.25		64.60

Prepaid Expense and Inventories:		
Postage, "The Clip Sheet"	$28.00	
Postage, "The Voice"	16.98	
Advance Expense Accounts	22.72	
Inventory, Literature for Sale	1,699.01	
		1,766.71
Library Books (Secretary's Valuation)		2,000.00
Automobile (at Cost)	$2,050.00	
Less, Allowance for Depreciation	862.70	
		1,187.30
Furniture and Fixtures (at Cost)	$21,747.64	
Less, Allowance for Depreciation	16,241.23	
		5,506.41
Total Assets		$10,581.22

Liabilities and Surplus

Liabilities:		
The Methodist Building		$1,000.00
Traveling Expenses Payable		459.28
Total Liabilities		$1,459.28
Unexpended Special Project Contributions:		
Special Emergency Fund	$2,500.00	
Young People's Projects	500.00	
Negro Projects	500.00	
		3,500.00
Surplus:		
Surplus, November 1, 1930	$13,037.74	
Less, Expenses in Excess of Income for the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1931	7,415.80	
Surplus, October 31, 1931		5,621.94
		$10,581.22

Reconcilement of Cash Account, October 31, 1931

Cash on Hand, November 1, 1930:	
Balance, Washington Loan and Trust Company	$5,913.84
Office Cash	25.00
Total	$5,938.84
Cash Receipts, as per Schedule No. 2	92,040.52
Total Available Funds	$97,979.36
Cash Disbursements, as per Schedule No. 3	97,923.16
Balance on Hand, October 31, 1931	$56.20
Represented By:	
Balance, Washington Loan and Trust Company	$31.20
Office Cash	25.00
	$56.20

Statement of Cash Receipts for the Year Ended October 31, 1931

Receipts:	
Contributions:	
World Service Commission	$78,715.83
Special Emergency Fund	5,341.84
Educational Research	344.50
Field Department	100.00
Literature Promotion	283.50
Negro Project	950.33
Young People's Projects	1,461.03
Other Contributions	602.85
Total Contributions	$87,799.88
Sale of Literature	$2,521.26
Interest Credited on Checking Account	172.90
Sale of Furniture	9.05
World's Service Commission, Refund of Slide Expenses	211.47
Refunds and Miscellaneous Supply Sales	325.96
The Methodist Building, Loan	1,000.00
Total Receipts	$92,040.52

Statement of Cash Disbursements for the Year Ended October 31, 1931

Salaries		$49,046.29
Traveling Expenses		8,933.47
World's Service Commission, Co-operative Expense		5,120.56
Special Projects:		
Special Emergency Fund	$367.78	
Educational Research	137.50	
Field Department	555.00	
Literature Promotion	110.50	
Negro Project	510.47	
Young People's Projects	630.00	
		2,311.25
Office Expenses:		
Books, Clippings, Newspapers, etc	$200.13	
Engravings, Photos, Mats, Slides, etc	304.52	
Miscellaneous Office Expense	3,018.57	
Office Supplies	303.49	
Postage, Stamped Envelopes, etc	1,572.75	
Rent of Offices	12,000.00	
Repairs and Replacements	171.71	
Stationery, Printing, etc	408.38	
Telephone and Telegraph	814.29	
		18,793.84
"The Clip Sheet," Postage and Printing		7,273.86
"The Voice," Postage and Printing		2,220.40
Literature Purchased and Leaflets Printed for Sale		4,000.72
Slide Expense, Refunded by World's Service Commission		211.47
Returned Checks		11.30
Total Disbursements		$97,923.16

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

OFFICE: 33 North High St., Columbus, Ohio

The Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work was reorganized by the General Conference of 1924, "For the promotion and general supervision of an advisory character of all hospitals, homes, other organizations and institutions for the care of the sick, incurables, other dependents, child welfare work, and its general supervision of all deaconess work in the Methodist Episcopal Church and legal control of all deaconesses in said Church."

The work of the Board is carried on under the direction of the following committees: Personnel, Publicity, Finance, Pension and Endowment, Survey and Standardization, Architecture, American White Cross and Child Welfare, Homes, and General Reference. (For the personnel of the Board see Directory section.)

Related Organizations

The National Methodist Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Association.—This organization was established in 1919. It holds open forum programs and co-operates with the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work in making possible a larger vision of the service rendered by the philanthropic and deaconess work of the church. The Association now represents the largest group of philanthropic workers and deaconesses in America. (See Directory section for officers.)

Commission on Organized Work of Women.—The General Conference of 1924 created a Commission on Deaconess Work. At the General Conference of 1928 this Commission presented an extensive report, after which the General Conference created the Commission on Organized Work of Women. This latter Commission is now at work making a thorough study of all the work of the women's organizations in the church. (See Directory section for officers and members.)

Association of Deaconess Societies in Germany and Switzerland.—The work in Germany and Switzerland now owns 17 deaconess homes, containing 699 beds; in addition thereto 17 premises are rented. There are 4 rest homes for the retired sisters with 81 beds, 6 rest homes with 187 beds, 6 hospitals with 623 beds, and 2 other homes with 104 beds. The total property value has risen in the five years in round numbers from 3 million to 6 million Reichmark.

There exists not only a union of Methodist Deaconess Associations, but also a union of all evangelical, free church Deaconess Motherhouses, of which we form a unit, with 2,400 deaconesses or sisters. Our 1,000 deaconesses are the largest group.

Deaconess Administrations

The German Central Deaconess Board.—Organized in 1897. Its purpose is to supervise the deaconess work within the bounds of the German-speaking Conferences in the United States. Its membership is composed of the following: The District Superintendents of the German Conferences, one representative of each of the Ladies' Auxiliary Boards of the German Conferences, representatives of the various Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, and seven representatives of the Board of Managers of the Bethesda Hospital. The Board meets in October every two years.

The Board supervises the following institutions:

(a) The Bethesda Institutions in Cincinnati, comprising the following: 1. Deaconess Motherhouse. 2. Bethesda Hospital. 3. Dorcas Training School, (a merger of Dorcas Institute and Cincinnati Training School). 4. Bethesda School of Nursing. 5. Bethesda Home for the Aged. 6. Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel. 7. Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home. 8. Epworth Heights Cottage. 9. Lakeside Cottage.

(b) The Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., including Bethany Deaconess Hospital and Bethany Home for the Aged.

(c) Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

The Motherhouse conducts the Bethany Home for Young Women in Chicago, Ill., and maintains stations in Chicago; Terre Haute, Ind.; Cincinnati; Covington, Ky.; South Bend, Ind.; Day Nursery in Cincinnati; and Zoar Home in Allison Park, Pa.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions, according to the statistics for 1930, including endowment, is $2,810,404; that of the Branch Home in Chicago $69,000; the Brooklyn institutions $715,000; the Deaconess Hospital in Louisville $175,000. Total, $3,769,404.

The Bethesda, a bi-monthly paper of sixteen pages, is published by the Cincinnati institution.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—This organization has a Deaconess Department which conducts Deaconess Homes, Settlements, and Centers throughout the United States. The Department promotes its work through the following Bureaus: New England and Eastern, Central, Western and Northwestern, and Pacific Coast and Northwest. The work of the Department is administered by the Personnel Secretary, Miss Grace Steiner, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund is administered by Mrs. Ella C. Stokes, 2913 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Deaconess Association.—This is a co-operative organization for the purpose of achieving a closer affiliation of the institutions organized exclusively under local boards, the creation of standards of service and administration, and the raising of relief and retirement funds for those who serve as deaconesses. Membership in the Association is open to deaconesses and to others who are interested in the causes which the organization represents.

The following organizations are affiliated in the Association:

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, the Christ Hospital School of Nursing, the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, and Beechwood Lodge (rest home for deaconesses), all in the city of Cincinnati. Its property is valued at $6,500,000.

New England Deaconess Association, 180 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Mass.—The Association conducts the following institutions: Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston; Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston; Attleboro Springs Home, Attleboro, Mass.; Home for Aged Methodist Women, Fresh Air Home in Natick, Mass.

Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 4550-54 Sixteenth Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.—Institutions: Northwest Training School, 4550-54 Sixteenth Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; Methodist Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1930	$24,033
World Service Commission	95,426
Special Gifts for Institutions	14,616
Accounts Receivable	4,500
Interest	534
Income from Ladies' Aid Societies on Endowment Fund	2,512
Income from Deaconess Pension Assessments	4,200
Harris Trust Co., Interest on Endowment	22,782
	$168,603

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration and General Office Expenses	$16,786
Promotion and Publicity	16,535
Pensions and Relief of Deaconesses	46,298
Payment on Note Harris Trust Co.	1,500
Designated Special Gifts to Institutions	11,303
Free Service National Tuberculosis Sanatorium	11,192
Promotion—Notes and Interest Nat'l T. B. San.	40,508
Amounts advanced to Missionary Projects	1,188
Amounts advanced for Wesley Hospital, Marshfield, Ore.	11,188
	$156,498
Balance on hand January 1, 1931	$12,105

THE MISSION HOSPITAL SPEAKS

By Dr. Hyla S. Waters, Wuhu General Hospital, Wuhu, China

I stand by the side of a river
That carries its freight to the sea.
There's never a port of any sort
But sends her sons to me.
To me from the ships on the river
They come to be eased of their pain,
But when they at length regain their strength
They're off to the ships again.

I stand by the side of a current
That's deeper by far than the sea.
And storm-beaten craft of every draft
Come in to be healed by me.
But some have more sin than fever,
And some have more grief than pain.
God help me make whole both body and soul
Before they go out again.

—*World Service News*, Dec., 1931.

THE GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

More than thirty years ago the Goodwill Industries were started when Dr. E. J. Helms, pastor of Morgan Chapel, in the slum section of Boston, undertook to meet the economic as well as the religious needs of the people of his parish. He provided the unemployed with work reconditioning discarded clothing and furniture contributed by members of the well-to-do churches. The mended articles were then sold for small sums to the poor and the money thus secured was used to pay the wages of those who did the work of reconditioning.

The work grew, and to-day there is a million-dollar plant in Boston (called Morgan Memorial) which gives employment to thousands of poor people annually and also ministers to their recreational, educational, and religious needs. Further, similar work has been established in about sixty other cities in the United States and in several cities in other countries.

The name "Goodwill Industries" was first used by the Brooklyn City Mission. Two slogans are used in promoting the work: "Not Charity but a Chance," suggested by the Cleveland organization, and "Not for Profit but for Service," suggested by the Cincinnati organization.

The Centenary, and later the World Service program, made it possible to establish Goodwill Industries in many cities. This meant that some provision should be made for a connectional direction of them, and at the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions in 1918 a Bureau of Goodwill Industries was created to function under the Department of City Work. The Bureau administers the Board's appropriations to the work and cooperates with the local city organizations in all possible ways. Dr. E. J. Helms, the founder of the work, is Director of the Bureau.

Purpose and Functions

The Goodwill Industries provide vocational training, rehabilitation, and employment for the handicapped, the under-privileged, and aged people; supply clothing, used furniture, and other articles to people of limited means at reasonable prices through Goodwill stores; and conduct religious and social service activities for those reached through Goodwill work rooms and stores. In some cities a church is connected with the Goodwill Industries.

Organization

The Goodwill Industries are of two kinds: Auxiliary and Affiliated organizations.

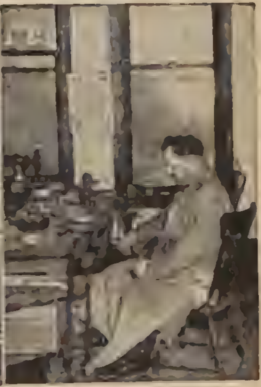
An Auxiliary organization is an authorized member of the Bureau of Goodwill Industries, and pays national dues to the Bureau.

An Affiliated organization is not a constituent member of the Bureau and does not pay dues, but is associated with the Goodwill movement and sends representatives to its national institutes held annually.

Service

During the year ending September 30, 1931, the Goodwill Industries paid

The Story of the Goodwill Bag



out $1,684,549 in opportunity wages to 33,805 different people. Purchases numbering 2,658,250 were made in Goodwill Stores by people of limited means. The material with which to carry on this work was secured from 1,961,200 Goodwill Bags and 476,100 pieces of furniture collected from the homes of the more well-to-do.

In this time of depression the Goodwill Industries have not only served needy people in a material way in the name of the church, but have made a very real contribution in the stimulation of morale among the unemployed. Through their daily morning chapel services with an aggregate attendance of 431,500 and through other missionary contacts Goodwill Industries have helped those in distress to hold steady and to turn to God.

During the winter of 1931 and 1932 the Bureau is projecting a large service of industrial relief. At a meeting of the leaders, in August, 1931, it was decided to pay out $1,000,000 in wages beyond our normal income during these winter months. If this goal is attained the whole contribution of the Goodwill Industries from Thanksgiving to Easter will be $2,500,000.

To reach this goal the Goodwill Industries are seeking to add 500,000 more contributors to the 2,000,000 who are now giving their discarded articles to be shared with the poor. Some cash contributions will be needed to pay the subsidy between what the poor people are able to earn in reconditioning them and what they may receive for doing the work of rehabilitation. This effort will not pauperize people by subjecting them to breadlines and soup-kitchens, and unclean, unrepaired, and badly fitting garments. The thousands who are employed will be able to earn wages with which they can buy their own food, garments, and household articles and preserve their self-respect. The Goodwill Industries will provide opportunities instead of alms. It will be the Methodist Episcopal Church's contribution to the distressed, discouraged, and despondent poor people in our cities.

REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1931

Summary Material and Service Report

Filled Goodwill Bags Collected	1,961,200
Pieces Furniture Collected	476,100
Purchases Made in Goodwill Stores	2,658,250
Different Persons Employed in Goodwill Industries	33,805
Different Persons Placed in Employment Outside of Goodwill Industries	9,178
Aggregate Attendances at Goodwill Daily Morning Chapel Services	431,500
Aggregate Attendance at other Religious and Social Service Activities conducted in Connection with Goodwill Industries	396,600

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT CURRENT OPERATIONS

RECEIPTS

Sale of Material in Goodwill Stores	$1,995,325
Sale of Rags, Paper, Metal, etc.	339,715
Other Industrial Income	124,528
Fees for Service	77,050
Cash Donations	235,100
Community Chests	238,437
Total	$3,010,155

DISBURSEMENTS

Opportunity Wages to Aged, Needy, and Handicapped People	$1,684,549
Service Wages to Supervisory and Other Helpers	473,726
Rent, Interest, Insurance, Supplies, and Other Industrial Expense	851,880
Total	$3,010,155

(For a list of cities where Goodwill Industries are maintained, see Directory Section, p. 37.)

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC

The General Conference of 1928 ordered the appointment of a Commission, by the Board of Bishops, on Worship and Music, to consist of five bishops, five other ministers, and five laymen. Report number six, adopted May 14, was in part as follows: "We recommend that this commission be instructed to prepare, in accordance with the recommendation of the Episcopal Address, at least two Orders of Public Worship, which shall be printed in the *Discipline* in place of Paragraph 72 for the use of our churches. We recommend that in each Annual Conference there be appointed a Commission on Worship and Music to co-operate with this general Commission within the several Conferences." As the outcome of careful consideration, several Orders of Worship were prepared, and sent to the pastors. The "Wesley Sunday Service" was included for occasional use. Based on the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, this was adopted by our Church in 1784, while the revision made by the Protestant Episcopal Church was not adopted until 1789.

A final meeting of the Commission was held in Chicago on November 24, 1931. The proposed orders of service previously sent to the pastors were reviewed. It was decided to offer two rather than three orders of service. It was also decided to print with the orders of service such other materials as Calls to Prayer, Affirmations of Faith, etc., which together with the service orders will constitute a folder for use in the pews.

A slide lecture on worship has been approved and is ready for use in the churches. A sub-committee is preparing a list of anthems, sentences, and responses for the guidance of choir-directors. It is probable that this will eventuate in a book containing a collection of both old and new musical materials for choirs.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield is chairman of the Commission and the Rev. J. Hastie Odgers is secretary. (For addresses, see Directory.)

WORLD PEACE COMMISSION

Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

A historical statement of the organization of the World Peace Commission was printed in the YEAR BOOK of 1930. This report has to do only with the activities and program of the Commission during the last year.

The Commission has co-operated with the National World Court Committee, an organization composed of representatives of about sixty national organizations, in the creation of public interest in the entry of the United States into the Court of International Justice and Goodwill. The Commission sent a petition signed by several hundred names of leading pastors and educators to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, requesting the Committee to report the World Court Protocols back to the Senate. The Commission distributed petitions in all States of the Union which were signed by several thousand people and sent to the Senators.

In co-operation with the Federal Council the Commission called upon all pastors of the Church to set aside February 1, 1931, as a day when our entrance into the World Court should be presented to the congregations of Methodism.

The Commission distributed post cards and posters bearing pictures of the last seven Presidents of the United States and entitled "U. S. Presidents for 30 Years Have Favored a World Court."

The Commission, with the support and co-operation of the American Friends Service Committee, trained thirty-four Methodist preachers from twenty-four States and twenty-eight Annual Conferences at a two weeks' "Institute on International Relations," at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., June 8–20. These ministers afterward taught classes in international relations at eighty-seven Epworth League

Institutes. The course taught by these men was used in seven Institutes by other teachers; total number of Institutes using material, ninety-four. There were enrolled in these classes nearly six thousand students.

This program was conducted in close co-operation with the Epworth League office in Chicago. Two representatives of the central office attended the "Institute on International Relations," at Haverford, training the "Peace Squadron" in Epworth League Methods. These men taught Epworth League Methods in fifty Institutes.

The discussion method was used in these world peace classes. Factual and resource material on various phases of the subject of war and world peace was given to each teacher; he in turn passed it on to the members of the class. The main burden of our effort was to give reliable information on this many-sided question.

The Commission has distributed several thousand pieces of literature, among them the pamphlet *Methodism and World Peace*, outlining the peace education program now being developed in Methodism. Fifteen different kinds of literature were sent to each Institute having a class in international relations. More than 25,000 copies of free leaflets and pamphlets were distributed in the Institutes.

"Our Military Institution Builds the Military Mind," a speech delivered in Congress, January 10, 1931, by the Honorable Ross A. Collins, of Mississippi, was sent to all our pastors. The document is full of facts about the appropriations bill showing that much is economic waste and sheer political folly as far as national defense is concerned.

The World Tomorrow, May issue, 1931, containing opinions of 19,372 clergymen on the "Church, War, and Peace," was sent to every pastor. The World Tomorrow Publishing Corporation bore a part of the expense, the Peace Commission the balance.

A letter enclosing Armistice Day folder, with suggestions for observance of Armistice Sunday, and descriptive order blank of Armistice literature, Armistice Sunday program, and church-school textbooks, was sent to all Methodist pastors.

"Keeping Faith," our Armistice Sunday order of worship, was prepared for the Commission by Dr. Fred Winslow Adams, of Boston University. Several thousand copies were sold.

The Commission has distributed world peace posters of various kinds and can now furnish to interested parties several fine posters and post cards on Disarmament.

The Commission has worked in close co-operation with the Interorganization Council on Disarmament, an organization made up of representatives of more than sixty organizations interested in peace education.

The Commission arranged an itinerary for Dr. H. B. Workman, former president of the Wesleyan Conference of England, writer, scholar, and historian of note, during the latter part of September and the first part of October. He delivered seven sermons and addresses in churches and Annual Conferences under the Commission's supervision.

Beginning the middle of May, the Commission has broadcast every two weeks, Wednesday afternoon, by courtesy of Station W E V D., New York City.

The field work of the Executive Secretary has been nation wide. He has spoken in 27 churches and to 8 Preachers' Meetings, visited 19 Annual Conferences, and delivered 172 addresses to Epworth League Institutes, Epworth League district meetings, college groups, women's clubs, teachers' associations, and public meetings of various kinds; altogether he has delivered 238 addresses. He has traveled just a little less than 35,000 miles, mostly by train, some by auto, and some by bus. He has attended during the year sixty-five committee meetings, luncheons, and dinner meetings.

During the year the Executive Secretary has written and has published in various church publications fifteen articles on different phases of the world peace problem.

The Commission, in co-operation

with Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, editor of Epworth League publications, supervised the preparation of three dated units on "Disarmament" for Epworth League chapters for January 17, 24, and 31. These were prepared by the Rev. Paul N. Guthrie, a member of the "Peace Squadron" of 1930. Another member of the "Peace Squadron of 1930 and 1931, the Rev. J. Lester Hankins, is preparing three dated units on "Patriotism" for use during the month of February, 1932.

As the year closes the Commission has under preparation lessons on peace to run parallel with the uniform lessons in the *Adult Bible Class Monthly*, April, May, June, 1932.

The Commission has provided the following textbooks for church-school classes and study groups:

Highways to International Good Will, by Walter W. Van Kirk, with a teacher's manual by Dr. Albert E. Kirk.

Thinking It Through, World Peace Commission Edition, by Evelyn Riley Nicholson.

The Commission has published a booklet entitled *Four Peace Plays With Worship Services*, especially useful for young people's services, programs, and Sunday evening.

Bishop McConnell is now preparing an elective for church-school classes which will be ready by early spring of 1932.

The Executive Secretary of the Commission now has in preparation a book, *Toward World Comradeship*, one of the Christian Comradeship Series. Its basis will be the experience of teaching world peace courses in one hundred fifty-two Epworth League Institutes by the Commission's specially trained teachers.

The two undated units, "War" and "Patriotism," for use in Epworth League chapters, are also recommended by the Commission as being highly profitable to young people's groups studying the subject of world peace.

In co-operation with the American Friends Service Committee and the Epworth League office plans are being developed for the training of twenty or twenty-five young men in an "Institute on International Relations" to be held in June, 1932. These young men will teach classes in world peace in the Epworth League Institutes of 1932. A majority of the thirty-four "Peace Squadron" of 1931 will also be used in the Institutes of 1932.

At its annual meeting, December 9–10, 1931, Evanston, Ill., the Commission memorialized the General Conference as follows:

1. For the creation of a new standing committee of the Quarterly Conference to be known as the Committee on World Peace. The memorial asks for legislation requiring the District Superintendents to send to the World Peace Commission names and addresses of the Chairmen of all Quarterly Conference Peace Committees.

2. "In order that members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who conscientiously object on religious grounds to military drill and military service may be excused therefrom, we memorialize the General Conference to affirm that such persons are within their rights as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in harmony with the principles and spirit of Jesus as understood by our Church, and unquestionably implied in declarations repeatedly made by the General Conference."

3. "The Methodist Episcopal Church desires to minister in a religious way to men who are or shall be enlisted in the military and naval forces of the United States. We believe that the service of religion could be offered more effectively were it placed under civilian control. We therefore memorialize the General Conference to request the Government of the United States to enact legislation enabling the Methodist Episcopal Church to appoint pastors who shall as civilians under the jurisdiction and at the expense of the Church serve in the army and navy of the United States in the performance of such duties as those which are now performed by military chaplains."

4. "The program of education built up during the quadrennium should be carried forward. We therefore memorialize the General Conference to pro-

vide that classes assembled in the local churches and young people's Institutes may now be enrolled, over their own signatures, as members of a fellowship which may help hasten the reign of universal peace."

GENERAL CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 1924 the General Conference authorized the creation of a General Conference Historical Society, "having for its purpose the discovery, preservation, and correlation of all available documents and other materials dealing with the history of said Church." The Bishops were authorized to appoint an executive committee "empowered to represent the Church in all matters pertaining to the historical interests of the Church, and to associate this movement with all departments of the Church directly interested or benefited." A self-supporting secretarial office was authorized, and the Book Concern was "authorized and requested" to make provision for suitable space for the housing of the office and documents. (*Discipline*, 1924, ¶596. General Conference Journal, 1924, p. 571.)

The Bishops appointed the following to be members of the Executive Committee: Bishop W. P. Thirkield, W. F. Conner, W. H. McMaster, H. M. Wriston, and W. W. Sweet. Up to this time there is no report of anything having been done to carry out the action of the General Conference. The Committee apparently made no report to the General Conference in 1928, and that body took no further action about the matter.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATES

The General Conference in 1928 approved the policy of merging the different Christian Advocates, leaving the details of such a merger to the Book Committee. (Com. on Book Concern Report No. 12, Journal, p. 631.) The Book Committee at its meeting in April, 1931, took action as follows:

First—That *The Christian Advocate* in its several editions now issued as follows:

The Christian Advocate,

The Christian Advocate, Western Edition,

The Christian Advocate, Southern Edition,

The Christian Advocate, Northwestern Edition,

The Christian Advocate, Central Edition,

The Christian Advocate, California Edition,

The Christian Advocate, Pacific Edition,

shall be issued, beginning with the first of October, 1931, as "The Christian Advocate," with an explanatory sub-title, "A National Weekly."

This paper to be edited by the present editors, together with the Contributing Editor and the editor of the National Methodist Press, who shall constitute an Editorial Board.

Second—This Editorial Board shall effect an organizaion for the efficient production of a paper which, in their judgment, will best serve the interests of the Church.

Third—We recommend that the papers be published at New York, concurrently at Cincinnati and Chicago, and, in view of present contracts, which do not expire until June 1, 1932, at San Francisco and at Portland, Ore. Further, we recommend that when present contracts on the Pacific coast expire, that then "*The Christian Advocate*, a National Weekly," shall be published at not more than three points.

The Editorial Board authorized in the foregoing met and organized, electing James R. Joy chairman and Ernest G. Wareing secretary. On October 1 the papers were published "concurrently" as the Book Committee had decided. Later the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate was taken into the group and its editor added to the Editorial Board, this arrangement to go into effect January 1, 1932.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

OFFICE: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

The University Senate was established by the General Conference, 1892. It is charged with the "duty of protecting the educational standards of the Church" and has "authority to establish standards for the various educational institutions and foundations under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It is instructed to "report at least quadrennially to the Board of Education a proper classification for each educational institution or foundation under its supervision, and on the basis of this report the Board of Education shall prepare its official list of institutions and shall be governed in its administration." *Discipline*, 1928, ¶ 513, § 4.

The University Senate meets at least twice each quadrennium and carefully considers the educational status of our institutions.

THE DELAWARE STUDY CONFERENCE ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Delaware Study Conference was held on the Monnett Campus of Ohio Wesleyan University from June 24th to July 3rd.

The Conference was authorized at the annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions in Portland in 1929. Through no other agency could materials for study have been obtained from every part of the world.

The desire for such a conference grew out of the widespread interest that had been developed in the Jerusalem Conference reports. The impulse of the Conference was a general feeling that the momentum to be obtained through promotive methods is quite exhausted and a new dynamic of passion and of purpose must be found in a fresh realization of the significance of Jesus Christ and a clearer understanding of the need of the world.

In scope the Conference resembled Copec more than Jerusalem. Under the general heads of *The Effects of Modern World Trends on Human Life*, *The Christian Message for the Modern World*, and *The Christian Approach to the Modern World*, fourteen study commissions of some twenty members each had been set up a year and a half before. The success of the Conference was in large degree due to the faithful, earnest, competent work which was done by these Commissions, whose reports were in the hands of the members before the Conference convened.

Most of the three hundred and fifty members of the Conference had participated in the work of the Commissions. Pastors of the largest churches, Bishops and other leaders in the general work of the church, and laymen prominent in the business and educational life of the nation were included, as were also pastors of village churches and laymen whose distinctions are their intelligence and their devotion to the Kingdom.

In addition several leaders from other communions were present by invitation. The famous Presbyterian thinker and missionary leader, Dr. John A. Mackay, made the address that aroused most debate. The able counsel of Douglas Steere, the associate of Rufus Jones in Haverford College, was sought for by several study sections. If Bishop Kern and Dr. Bowen of the Church, South, were differentiated, it was because of their exceeding brotherliness. Several specialists had been invited for counsel, such as Dr. George H. Betts on Religious Education and Dr. T. S. Duvall on metaphysics.

The sweltering weather was mitigated by the comfortable living conditions which had been provided, including meals prepared by a dietitian. The attention given to the incessant duties of the Conference was almost uniformly indefatigable. The devotional services prepared by Dr. Oscar T. Olson were accorded the full attendance they deserved. The fellowship of the members was delightful. Freedom of thought and attitude was untrammelled. Conflicting points of view were advocated stalwartly but always in good temper. Appreciation of varying convictions and unity of motive were emphasized rather than any easy agreements. Interest was most intense in the study of the Christian idea of God. In the creative thinking that was done the adherence of all to the foundational truths of Christianity was notable.

The revised reports of the Conference have been published. All over the church they are being studied by groups for correction and enlargement. Their emendations are to be reported to the leaders of the Commission before December, 1932, that they may be used in preparation for a similar conference which is projected for 1934. This process of adult education is expected to have far-reaching and profoundly beneficial results.

The high success of the Conference was chiefly due to the unequalled promotive ability of Ralph E. Diffendorfer, the wise and skillful leadership of the Chairman, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, the timeliness of the project, and the quality of the men and women who associated themselves for this adventure in the interest of the kingdom of God.

The reports are issued in fourteen pamphlets as follows:

Group I. The Effects of Modern World Trends on Human Life.
- A1. Modern Business and Industry
- A2. Race Consciousness and Nationalism
- A3. The Changing Standards of the Family
- A4. The Secularization of Life
- A5. The Penetration of Modern Trends Among All Races and Peoples

Group II. The Christian Message for the Modern World.
- B1. The Christian Conception of Personality, with introductory message by Dr. John A. Mackay
- B2. The Christian Conception of God
- B3. Jesus Christ, the Dynamic of Life
- B4. The Validity and Value of Christian Experience
- B5. Christian Ethics and Society

Group III. The Christian Approach to the Modern World.
- C1. The Church, a Christian Fellowship
- C2. Christian Education
- C3. Evangelism
- C4. Missionary Motivation

The above reports can be secured from The Methodist Book Concern for 15 cents each, the entire set of fourteen for $1.00, or ten copies of any one report for $1.00.

MEN'S WORK COMMISSION

OFFICE: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

The Brotherhood Movement was organized in 1894 under the name "Brotherhood of St. Paul."

Another movement known as the "Wesley Brotherhood" began to develop about the same time. In March, 1907, a Commission representing each of these two movements came together and worked out plans for a merger under the name "Methodist Brotherhood." The plan was to make this the official men's movement for all Methodism and it has remained such down to date.

The General Conference of 1916 committed the leadership of the Methodist Brotherhood to the Adult Department of the Board of Sunday Schools. In 1924 the various educational Boards were merged into one General Board of Education. The Board at its annual meeting in 1925, recognizing the need of a church-wide movement to organize men for service, set forth this work as a major activity and related it to the Department of Administration.

In 1928 the movement was put

under the direction of a Men's Work Commission consisting of fifteen members of the Board of Education and fifteen other men chosen at large throughout the church. The membership of the Commission contains twenty-three laymen and seven ministers. The church-wide movement for the enlistment of men carries the name "Brotherhood," encourages the combination of all agencies having to do with Men's Work into one effective organization, and moves as rapidly as possible in the direction of an adequate self-support.

Free samples of the leaflet material will be mailed to any church upon request.

THE EMBURY-STRAWBRIDGE FUND

In honor of the two local preachers who started Methodism, the church has established the Embury-Strawbridge Fund, out of which it proposes to give allowance to such of these aged and disabled supply pastors as need it after they have given fifteen or more years of full-time service as pastors. Could anything be more just and fair?

Recognizing the needs and merits of this group, the General Conference, 1928, directed that a small amount of World Service Funds be set apart for this purpose as a beginning. But from all sources now available we were able to make very limited appropriations last year.

Only eighty-eight ministers and twenty-seven widows from among the most needy were helped and with the following small amounts:

Retired men:

30 received	$150 each for the year
26 received	100 each for the year
21 received	75 each for the year
10 received	50 each for the year
1 received	60—a special case

Widows:

8 received	$150 each for the year
8 received	100 each for the year
9 received	75 each for the year
2 received	50 each for the year

These allowances are so small that they are only *donations* and cannot be rightly spoken of as *pensions*.

The number of these useful and faithful men is likely to increase as standards of qualification for the ministry rise. Recognizing this, a few Conferences are starting some form of Preachers' Aid Society, or mutual benefit organization, for the benefit of supply pastors. But these will be limited to stronger Conferences and will seldom grow large. There will be a continual need for a general fund, applicable in any Conference or to any supply pastor. This is the aim and need of the Embury-Strawbridge Fund, approved by the General Conference, and being developed by the Board of Pensions and Relief.—By W. B. Farmer, in *World Service News*, Oct., 1931.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

Offices

1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

The Bureau is maintained jointly by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education.

One of the principal objectives of the Bureau of Architecture is to make available a technical staff of exceptional proficiency in church designing and planning. The importance of church architecture is emphasized by the fact that the American architectural colleges have given very little, if any, training in the designing and planning of the modern Protestant church. Leaders in architectural education and in the profession itself have been more concerned with commercial architecture. One can readily see how much more remunerative it is for an architect to plan a great office building, hotel, or factory, where the plans of several floors are identical, as compared to the planning of a church, where special study must be given to almost each room. Too often the church architectural field has been left to architects of mediocre quality who in many cases have been more proficient as salesmen than as architects.

The designing of a modern Protestant church is the most complex problem in the whole realm of architecture. Within one structure there must be provision for worship, education, fellowship and service. In other words, one must combine in one easily managed structure a sanctuary, a school, and a clubhouse, all of which must be clothed in a design both distinctive and harmonious. Such a complex and specialized task can be accomplished only by those who have reverence for the House of God, respect for the work conducted in it, a liberal education, and a broad technical training.

The technical staff of the Bureau has now achieved in buildings designed and erected far more than average results. The work has been widely commended and churches of many denominations call upon the Bureau for assistance. Mr. Walter H. Thomas, the consulting architect, is the chief architect for the city of Philadelphia and has an unusual record in church and other institutional architecture.

The services of the Bureau are rendered under the following general heads: (1) Providing typical plans; (2) reviewing plans secured elsewhere; (3) office consultations; (4) publication of literature on the various phases of building and remodeling; (5) preparation of publicity material for a building campaign; (6) the employment of architects; (7) preparation of preliminary plans; (8) full preliminary service; (9) full consulting service; (10) research service; (11) working drawings and specifications, and supervision of construction; (12) furnishing and equipment programs; (13) parsonages; (14) field visitation.

In all of its work the Bureau seeks to keep abreast of the times in respect to church building needs. It has been a leader in the field of religious educational buildings. It has been an effective force in directing the attention of the church to the relation of worship and building arrangements. Its literature has helped to a very great extent in developing an appreciation of the church building as the House of God.

The Bureau renders a great deal of service free of charge to the churches. This free service includes blueprints of preliminary plans used in similar situations, printed materials containing suggestions for the building program and its organization, and personal counsel and advice in its two offices. Then it renders all other services involved in building or remodeling a church, this service charged for at the lowest possible cost. The Director visits churches for his expenses. Competent engineers and architects make a thorough study of the situation on the ground for their expenses and a consultation fee of from $15 to $25. When more than one church is visited on one trip a division of the expenses is made. In this connection it should be noted that many of the better advisory agencies charge from $100 upward for this service.

One feature of the Bureau's effort is to keep churches from signing building contracts which cannot be safely financed. While it frequently recommends comprehensive programs, its plans provide for an expansive program which permits building in units over a period of years or so that at some future time definite remodelings can be accomplished without wasting what has already been invested.

In one year recently the Bureau counselled with and in various ways aided in new building projects totaling in value more than thirty million dollars. In a single week it has posted more than three hundred pieces of mail.

A modest subsidy is provided for the Bureau by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education but by far the major portion of its expenses are met by fees from churches assisted.

A questionnaire is provided for use in making a study of a local situation. Churches can secure it, together with the other free literature, by writing the Bureau. The services of the Bureau are more satisfactory if used at the beginning of the building movement before any plans are discussed.

ASSOCIATION OF METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The Association of Methodist Historical Societies was organized in Philadelphia, December 10, 1925, by representatives of the Methodist Historical Societies in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, for the purpose of associating the Methodist Historical Societies of America, for co-operation in the preservation and display of all Methodist Historical material, and for the dissemination of information concerning the same.

The membership is to include the Historical Societies of all the branches of American Methodists. At present the membership includes the New England Methodist Historical Society, the New Hampshire, New York, Philadelphia, Central Pennsylvania, Wilmington, Baltimore, West Virginia, and Ohio Societies.

The Association is interested in promoting the placing of the name of Francis Asbury in the Hall of Fame, and in the appropriate celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was upon Memorials prepared by this Association that our last General Conference appointed a commission for the celebration of the Sesquicentennial.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Methodist Historical Societies to join with this co-operative Association. (See Directory for list of officers.)

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Education the Committee on Wesley Foundation presented the following report:

I. The objectives of the Wesley Foundation movement are:

a. To encourage the culture of the spiritual life in terms of worship and service.

b. To provide the developing intellectual life of students with an adequate basis of religious thinking, that a wholesome Christian view of life may be achieved.

c. To establish students in the acceptance and practice of Christian ideals in all human relationships.

d. To make provision for courses in the Bible, Religion, Religious Education and related subjects with curricular credit as the goal, wherever the need for such courses exists.

II. Wesley Foundation workers in all their activities should seek the closest possible interdenominational co-operation in order that the common Christian objectives of all evangelical churches may be more fully realized.

Wherever new Methodist enterprises are contemplated, including particularly Departments or Schools or Courses of Religious Education for curricular credit, every effort should be made to secure interdenominational co-operation.

III. In view of the limited resources available, the purpose of the Wesley Foundation movement will best be served by the continuance and development of the program in places where Wesley Foundations are already successfully at work, and by the establishment of new operating points only where sufficient local support can be assured.

IV. The financial support of Wesley Foundations must come increasingly from their respective constituencies—local church, Conference or area served—rather than from the connectional funds distributed by the church boards.

V. The solicitation of special gifts calling for World Service credit in behalf of this work should be discouraged, except where the gift is in addition to the regular World Service contributions of the donor.

In order that adequate support may be provided, Wesley Foundations may properly, and of necessity should, be included in the Conference benevolences of the Annual Conferences served.

The following paragraphs are from the report of the secretary of the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee, Dr. Warren F. Sheldon:

In addition to the pastors of local churches adjacent to the institutions concerned, the department reached at its numerical peak an enrollment of fifty associate pastors, including thirty-five men and fifteen women, and a share in the support of seven co-operative or interdenominational workers.

The number of these associates, always fluctuating from year to year chiefly because of unstable financial resources, has been falling off since 1929. Our present list includes thirty-three men and eight women and five co-operative or interdenominational workers.

Across each full quadrennium since 1916 until the present one, the trend in numbers employed has been steadily upward. However, at the present rate of decline, there will be fewer full time Wesley Foundation associates at work in 1932 than there were in 1928.

On the other hand it is evident that an increase from five such workers in 1916 to above forty for the present year, must indicate some degree of rising and extending appreciation throughout the church, especially as board appropriations for the department have been declining for nine years.

I think it is wholly fair to say that this program has never failed anywhere because of any lack of response from a gratifying number of students. It has apparently halted or receded at several places for a variety of other reasons.

Among these may be a lack of interest or ingenuity or patience or imagination or energy on the part of some pastors and a persistence among some laymen of the historic inertia of "town" complacency or prejudice versus "gown" enterprises, rating the latter as "nuisances" or as things "with which we have no concern." Sometimes in high places preoccupation or obsession with other undertakings may have prevented any clear perception of this open and effectual door. Generally, the known missing essential is money.

I was called this year to a field where trouble had been brewing for months between a pastor and a few elders on one side and an eager, able young professor and a group of students active in the Wesley Foundation, on the other. Misunderstandings and cross purposes were rife and the prospect for this visit was not attractive.

The young professor met me at the train with a smiling, happy face and an eager handclasp. "What is the situation?" I inquired. "It couldn't be better," he said. "I have just come from five hours with the minister. I never understood him before. He is a Christian indeed. There is only one word for it. I have experienced a new birth today."

I stood the other evening at a corner of the campus of one of the oldest, proudest and richest of state universities chatting with one of the brightest law students I have met in recent years. He had come up through the processes of the Wesley Foundation to be president of the Student Council during his senior year. Commencement was at hand. "How about next year?" I asked. "The law has lost its lure," he said. "I am planning to enter Drew this fall."

PRESIDENT HOOVER TO THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Delivered from the White House by Radio (October 24) to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in Atlanta, and Broadcast Nation-wide

I am very happy to speak briefly to the representatives of world Methodism assembled in Atlanta. I sincerely regret that public duties make it impossible for me to accept your invitation to address you in person.

Your conference meets at a time of universal but temporary difficulties. No country represented in your body is exempt from conditions that are trying and difficult. Unemployment walks before you as something much more real than a specter. It presents not simply an economic difficulty, but an acute problem for human beings.

Crime and lawlessness undoubtedly

will engage your serious attention, not simply as problems of law, but as problems of life. I am sure you have been sobered by the state of the world. I am equally sure you will not yield to despair or let your courage and faith fail.

Governments have their normal limitations. They must depend largely upon churches and schools to create, preserve, and increase the spiritual and moral basis essential to the life of the state themselves. They must have the co-operation of bodies like yours, of all religious faiths alike, working in their proper sphere, in the making of necessary attitudes and the creation of essential human tempers, such as a keen, quick consciousness of human needs and a high sense of human values.

With you lies a great responsibility in negation of that spiritual *laissez faire*—that I am not my brother's keeper. Governments are tested at last by their attitudes to the welfare of men and women. No thoughtful person in a place of high trust can forget the dramatic picture, drawn by the Great Teacher, of nations being sent away into torment because they had neglected the sick, the naked, the hungry, and the unfortunate. Hardly anything in modern civil life is more encouraging than the new human feeling, the deep human interest now so widespread among governments.

In this devotion to human life they gladly recognize the real assistance and leadership of the churches, which constantly hold before their governments the ideals of courage and charity, sympathy, honor, gentleness, goodness, and faith. The governments know that the life of the world cannot be saved if the soul of the world is allowed to be lost.

The age in which we live has seen marvelous material achievements, and we cannot tell what new victories and discoveries lie just ahead of us. But all this brings to human life a problem of its own—the problem of keeping our physical achievements from mastering us and our material possessions from controlling us. And we must depend upon the churches to help men and women everywhere to see that life does not consist in the abundance of things—that along with devotion to man's physical well-being must run the eternal purpose to keep the soul of the world alive and regnant.

And I am sure you will let me say that the churches in every land must never fail to help the governments to establish and maintain plain, simple righteousness.

The kinds of evil now rampant in all lands are not alone a menace to government. They are destructive to all that human life for which government and churches alike exist. All crimes are crimes against human interest and welfare. The centuries have taught no lesson more plainly than that righteousness exalts nations and evil breaks them down.

May I close this brief message with a word upon a theme very close to my heart and, I believe, equally close to yours? I refer to peace among all men that dwell on the earth, to a future free from the horrors, the wrongs, and the results of wars between nations. It seems strange and incredible that after all the centuries of man's experience with war we still have to discuss it and to argue against it.

It seems even more strange that with all the crushing burdens resting upon every nation because of wars we still make progress against them at snail's pace. The nations groan under taxation, people in all lands suffer daily from economic depression, governments are perplexed—and yet we go on using incalculable sums in evident dread of those that may come upon us.

A new mind must be made in the world on this subject; a new spirit must be created within the nations and between the nations. And I appeal to you as representatives of Methodists everywhere to unite with all other lovers of good will and followers of the Prince of Peace for the making of human brotherhood in which the peace of God shall prevail in the lives of men.

I sincerely thank you for this privilege of speaking to you and wish you all the richest blessings of earth and heaven.

THE SIXTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 16-25, 1931

Every ten years since 1881 the Methodists of the entire world have held an Ecumenical Conference. The first was held at City Road Chapel, London; the second at Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.; the third at City Road Chapel, London; the fourth at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada; the fifth at Central Hall, Westminster, London; the sixth, and last, at Atlanta, Georgia. Here it had two centers—Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the City Auditorium.

The word "ecumenical" means "world-wide" or "pertaining to the habitable world."

The world is divided into two sections for representative purposes. The Eastern Section includes the Wesleyan, Primitive, and United Churches of Great Britain, the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Wesleyan Reformed Union, the Methodist Church of New Zealand, and the Methodist Church of Australia. The Western Section includes all of the Methodist bodies in the United States, the United Church of Canada, the Methodist Church of Mexico, the Methodist Church of Brazil, the Methodist Church of Japan, and the Methodist Church of Korea.

Speaking on "A Decade of Methodism in the Eastern Section," the Rev. F. Luke Wiseman of the Wesleyan Church said that the Methodist membership in Great Britain and Ireland had increased by 70,000 since the meeting of the Fifth Ecumenical Conference ten years ago, and during that same period 675 new churches and schools had been built at a cost of three million pounds. He also referred to the union of the three Methodisms in Great Britain, which is to be consummated in 1932.

Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported for the Western Section. He pointed out that the Methodists on the Western continent now lead all other denominations in membership, with the Baptists second, Roman Catholics third, Lutherans fourth, and Presbyterians fifth. He said there are nineteen branches of the Methodist Church in the United States, "each one obsessed with a superiority complex."

The Methodist Episcopal Church, he went on to say, has 5,250,000 members, an increase of 661,000 in the last ten years; 28,000 churches valued at $470,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000 in the last decade. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has a membership of 2,650,000, an increase of 400,000 in the ten-year period just passed. The denomination has 17,000 churches valued at $180,000,000.

The audience applauded when the bishop made the point that 40 per cent of the Negro population of the United States is Methodist.

"The last decade," Bishop Moore said, "witnessed an unprecedented period of building. The credit of Methodism was too good and now some institutions are in jeopardy."

In closing his address, the bishop gave the following summary of American Methodism's strength:

> Over 10,000,000 church members and a constituency of 25,000,000! An itinerant ministry of 45,000, led by 75 bishops, preaching to more than 70,000 congregations! One hundred and fifty universities and colleges, with plants valued at $130,000,000, and endowment of nearly $150,000,000, with a total student body of 75,000! Sixty orphanages, worth $15,000,000, caring for 6,500 homeless children! Ninety hospitals that cost $65,000,000, serving every year 325,000 patients! Sixteen publishing houses, doing an annual business of more than $8,000,000! That is American Methodism, and its combined task. It has strength, robustness, energy, and movement. Its mission is human service with divine end, and in the language of its founder, "to reform the continent and to spread Scriptural holiness over these lands."

The following is a summary of the deliverances of the Conference on issues vital today:

1. War—All international disputes should be settled by judicial process and war should be outlawed as a world crime. War is unchristian and indefensible.

2. Disarmament—Armaments bring economic burdens on nations, stimulate an atmosphere favorable to war and should be ended.

3. Unemployment—The world social order needs readjusting in the spirit of brotherhood for a more equitable distribution of wealth and a reasonable return for the worker's services.

4. Prohibition—Methodism everywhere stands for temperance and sobriety. In the United States, disobedience of the eighteenth amendment is unpatriotic.

5. Divorce—Every effort should be made toward reconciliation, but there are conditions under which grounds for divorce are valid.

6. Trial Marriage—Proposals for trial marriage are condemned, but it is recognized as the duty of the church to train young people in preparation for the wedded state. Uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the nation's boundaries are needed.

7. World Trade—An international conference should be called at once to adjust questions of currency and tariff, in order to stabilize exchange and facilitate the flow of goods from one country to another.

8. Politics in Pulpit—The church should take an active stand on any question that has a moral bearing on common welfare, but political party lines should be avoided in pulpit discussions.

9. Labor—Conservation of human values is needed. Working men deserve the best possible conditions of labor and living. Right to organize and of collective bargaining is recognized.

10. Citizenship — Every citizen should vote and discharge all other civic duties.

11. Race Problem—There should be no economic discrimination against any person because of race or creed. Tolerance is urged to prevent lawlessness and cruelty in race relations.

12. Patriotism—Nationalism must be stripped of the baser elements: pride, arrogance and contempt. Nations should observe the golden rule and kindle a spirit of universal brotherhood.

13. Missions—To curtail mission apportionments at this time will be to betray the missionaries who already are laboring with limited equipment. Almost half the world's population faces famine, and the social and physical needs of these people must be cared for.

14. Communism — The atheistic appeal of communism brings concern to many depressed countries of the world. While the zeal and idealism of many communistic leaders is recognized, their method is undesirable as compared with the social provisions of Christianity, when put into practice.

15. Education—Schools and colleges should give due recognition to religion.

16. Child Labor—Children must be released from industry to attain their full development.

17. Motion Pictures—Producers of films are urged to recognize the ethical and social obligations of so powerful a factor in public influence.

18. Conversion—Some Christians reach their spiritual life through vital religious experience, while others are trained in godly homes. The road we travel is not as important as the goal at which we arrive.

19. Youth of Today—Young people want reality both as to themselves and as to God. They take nothing for granted. They deserve the sympathy and insight of the older generation.

20. Gambling—Methodists everywhere are urged to take no part in lotteries, private or national; and are asked to encourage no gambling scheme, since gambling is unsocial.

21. Church Unity—Christian cooperation is imperative to Christian progress and the organic unity of certain closely related Christian communions would stimulate spiritual service and success.

The Conference Lives On

One thing which the members of the Sixth Ecumenical Methodist Conference felt keenly was that the decade of suspended animation between Conferences was too long. This need has been felt by previous Conferences. Sir Robert Perks, who might almost be called "the first Ecumenical Methodist," has advocated a continuing organization. In 1921 a beginning was made, with results of no great consequence. This year the Rev. E. Aldom French, of England, went to Atlanta with this matter on his heart and with a definite purpose and plan. The Conference heard him with attention and accepted his plan with enthusiasm. The action taken sets up an Ecumenical Methodist Council of about eighty members. At the center of it is an executive committee of fourteen members, including the presidents and secretaries of the Eastern and Western sections. This Executive Committee was constituted as follows:

WESTERN SECTION

Bishop F. D. Leete, Methodist Episcopal Church, *President Western Section.*

The Rev. A. J. Weeks, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, *Secretary Wsstern Section.*

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Rev. T. Albert Moore, United Church of Canada.

The Rev. Edmund D. Soper, Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. J. C. Broomfield, Methodist Protestant Church.

Bishop G. C. Clement, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

EASTERN SECTION

Dr. F. Luke Wiseman, Wesleyan Methodist Church, *President Eastern Section.*

The Rev. H. B. Workman, Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Secretary Eastern Section.*

The Rev. Henry Smith, United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Samuel Horton, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. Aldom French, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

J. T. Barkby, Primitive Methodist Church.

W. S. Welch, United Methodist Church.

The complete personnel of the council follows:

Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Omaha, Neb.; Bishop Herbert Welch, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bishop Adna W. Leonard, Buffalo, N. Y.; George W. Dixon, Chicago; James R. Joy, New York; Elmer L. Kidney, Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. S. Davage, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. H. E. Woolever, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frederick C. Reynolds, Baltimore, Md.; Edmund D. Soper, Delaware, Ohio; Frank Kingdon, East Orange, N. J.; Merle N. Smith, Pasadena, Cal.; F. C. Eiselen, Evanston, Ill.; John R. Edwards, New York City; Daniel L. Marsh, Boston, Mass.; Richard C. Raines, Minneapolis, Minn.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, Tex.; Bishop Paul B. Kern, Shanghai, China; Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Birmingham, Ala.; T. D. Ellis, Louisville, Ky.; W. F. Quillian, Nashville, Tenn.; John W. Barton, Nashville, Tenn.; Daniel C. Roper, Washington, D. C.; Ivan Lee Holt, Saint Louis, Mo.; C. C. Selecman, Dallas, Tex.; A. J. Weeks, Dallas, Tex.; Martin E. Lawson, Liberty, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Perry, Nashville, Tenn.

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President J. C. Broomfield, Harry Shane, J. W. Haddaway.

Primitive Methodist Church

Jacob Walton, Joseph T. Barkby, William Younger, Joseph Longstaff, W. E. Morse, Samuel Horton, A. L. Humphries, C. P. Groves, Charles Wass, W. H. Hawthrone.

Wesleyan Methodist

C. Ryder Smith, H. B. Workman, W. H. Heap, E. Aldom French, A. Richards, J. H. Beckley, J. P. Williams, E. S. Lamplough, Edgar Thompson, Robert Bond, P. Ineson, William C. Bird, F.

Luke Wiseman, C. Ensor Walters, Henry Carter, Edwin Finch, R. Parkinson Tomlinson, W. H. Beales, R. J. Barker, Williford Harman, F. Moss.

Methodist Church in Ireland

James M. Alley.

Wesleyan Reform Union

George A. Metcalfe.

United Methodist Church

J. Ford Reed, R. Pyke, W. Mallinson, F. H. Chambers, Herbert Ibberson, William S. Welch, Henry Smith, James Duckworth, Dr. Lineham, H. V. Capsey, G. P. Dymond.

United Church of Canada

T. Albert Moore, Toronto; W. B. Creighton, Toronto; R. W. Treleavan; James Endicott, Toronto; N. W. Rowell, Toronto; Elmer Davis.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Bishop J. S. Caldwell, Bishop George C. Clement.

African Methodist Episcopal Church

John R. Hamkind, Bishop W. A. Fountaine, Sr., J. G. Robinson.

Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop J. A. Hamlett, J. A. Martin.

The following representatives of the Western Section of the Methodist World Press are associated with the Council as a press committee: H. E. Woolever, Washington, D. C.; W. B. Creighton, Toronto, Canada; Alfred F. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.

Ecumenical Conference in Session
Wesley Memorial Church, Atlanta, Ga.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS

This Association was formed for the purpose of uniting more closely all accredited Local Preachers in fraternal intercourse and brotherly co-operation in all church work which is in harmony with the doctrines and polity of the church; affording relief wherever possible to any sick or disabled members of the Association; and to work to secure adequate Pension legislation by the General Conference for the worn out and indigent Supply Local Preachers. Local Preachers residing within the bounds of an Annual Conference may organize auxiliaries or branches of the Association. Many have already been organized. The Association maintains a Mutual Aid Fund which is sustained by membership dues and administered by a Board of Managers. (See Directory section for names and addresses of officers.)

THE SECRETARIES' MESSAGE

What follows is taken from the New Year's message from the Secretaries of the various Boards in January, 1931.

The Sins of Our Own Times

There spreads among us Christians a desire to live in needless luxury which takes no account of the poverty of millions in our own and other lands. No man has a right to more of the goods of life than are required to satisfy his own just needs as long as hunger, spirit-destroying toil and lack of opportunity remain the portion of others for whom Christ died.

The spread of habits of speculation is destructive of the moral fiber of the nation. To seek wealth without rendering due service or to persuade others to engage in such a gamble is to destroy all relation between labor and reward, and so constitute a betrayal of the ethical standards of a Christian society.

Greed is still a most powerful agent opposing the advance of the kingdom of God. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Until we Christians are ready to subordinate the desire for profit to the welfare of the human beings dependent upon the industries for which we hold responsibility, we cannot claim to understand the mind of Christ or to be worthy of his fellowship.

Lawlessness is a growing menace which will reduce our institutions to ruin unless it be corrected. It should be opposed wherever it appears, but most of all we should search our own lives and make sure that we are in every respect law-abiding Christian citizens.

Evidences of graft and wrongdoing in the governments of so many of our cities are deeply disturbing. A large share of the responsibility may be placed upon the members of the community who are also members of our churches, and who have been content to let the administration of civic affairs pass into the hands of selfish and predatory persons and interests.

The Responsibilities of Church Membership

Our church must bear its full responsibility at this critical juncture. We must join in promoting a type of Christianity and in developing a type of church life which will seek to do the following things:

1. Make church membership a matter of greater solemnity and more rigid requirements

Let us not beg men to join the church nor reckon success in terms of mere numbers of members; and let us ever hold before ourselves the stern and exacting way of the cross, which we may enter only with serious searching of heart, and which we may pursue only by rejecting all compromising conformity with the things of this world.

2. Examine carefully into our modes of life

Is there in our midst a desire for ostentation? Do we seek great wealth or cringe before it? Have we become slaves to our possessions, and do we intend to betray our children into such slavery? No duty rests upon us more clearly than to warn one another of the deceitfulness of riches, to instruct one another in the abiding satisfactions of a simple life, and to see that in our homes and at our work we cultivate those attitudes which shall make our religious professions mean more than empty words.

3. Protect our churches from all formalism, self-glorification and the search for mere social distinction

We must be sure that our plans for the erection of great buildings are truly for the glory of God and not for the gratification of our own pride. By what means may we justify the spending of millions for church buildings if we allow justice to languish at home and give small heed to the supplications of the needy abroad? Unless our churches are centers for the production of vital religion, dealing courageously with evil in every social and personal form, they will become ornate sepulchers in which our spiritual life will be entombed.

4. The proclamation of a gospel which shall offer abundant life for every human being

We must discover as never before what abundant life would mean for the underpaid worker, for the slum dweller, for the man of color—for every living person. When we have made this discovery we will be faced with the necessity of formulating and delivering a gospel more prophetic and more daring than in any previous day. But we must undertake the ministry of this gospel without hesitation, since only in utter loyalty to such truth as our age affords can we find our salvation.

5. Our advantages must be shared with those who struggle toward a better day

We have advantages—long experience with the application of the Christian message to all sorts and conditions of men; the power that comes from organization into churches, with large membership, tested methods, extensive financial resources; residence in a country which holds a position of unequalled influence among the nations. The greater, therefore, is the responsibility resting upon us to bring every resource at our command to the aid of the awakening peoples of the earth. "To whom much is given, of him is much required." But the meaning of this hour for us as Christians is not so much a requirement as an opportunity.

The Unconventional Christ

Everywhere, a new world and a new human order are in the making. If we are able to promote in any degree the process of this making, what is our religion worth if we do not seize the opportunity? We must offer the spiritual heritage that is ours, not in any attempt to impose our ideas or our ways on others, but to share all that we have of vital worth with all the children of our heavenly Father who, in every land, are setting out to-day toward new and lofty goals.

No small gospel, no complacent gospel, no compromising gospel can be any gospel at all in such an hour as this. We must proclaim and give evidence of a faith that finds in Jesus the divine Saviour who shall lead all nations into the salvation and glory of the kingdom of God. But this Jesus is no conventional figure. He will not conform either to our fears or to our pettinesses. His countenance is like fire, and his leadership is for the brave. Men and women, the time is here when to serve and follow him means to enter upon a way of life more adventurous, more daring, more demanding than any other known to mankind. Can we not devote ourselves without respite in all our churches to making this known?

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Office: 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

This organization began in 1907. Its purpose is to gather and disseminate information, to stimulate observation and study, and to promote wide discussion of the social implications of the gospel of Jesus.

Although it has been commended by several General Conferences and asked to make reports to that body, it is not an official agency of the Church. It is a voluntary organization supported by memberships and subscriptions. Annual Conferences may make appropriations to it, but the General Conference does not provide for its administration and up-keep in any way nor control its polity and program.

The Federation's membership includes many of the prominent leaders of the Church. Its work is chiefly educational. It publishes a semi-monthly *Social Service Bulletin*, holds conferences, and co-operates with social service commissions of annual conferences. It maintains an office and a library in New York. It recommends books, sources of information for papers and addresses, and furnishes lists of persons available for help in various social service enterprises. It publishes a number of leaflets and pamphlets which deal with social questions, lists of which can be secured by writing to its office.

THE COMMISSION ON COURSES OF STUDY

One hundred and sixteen years ago the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted the plan of prescribing a course of reading for its ministers and requiring them to take an examination on the books indicated. The course at first was for two years, later increased to four. The determination of the course was in the hands of the bishops. This plan remained substantially unchanged for a hundred years.

In 1916 the General Conference authorized a Commission on Courses of Study. The Conference Course of Study had undergone great changes and great improvement during this time, but the plan was still that of prescribing a list of books and giving examinations. The graduates from our seminaries were being excused from these examinations. But there was still left a group of over two thousand young ministers in our Conferences who should have been getting their theological training through this course of study. What they needed was an education, not a set of examinations. What the church needed was a new educational institution that would do for these men outside the schools what was being done for others within the schools—or at least, would do the best that could be done under the limits of study *in absentia* by men of whom many were greatly deficient in training.

The Commission on Courses of Study heads up this institution. It prepares courses of study—principally for Conference men and local preachers, especially those acting as supplies. This is important, as the curriculum of any school is, and the Commission has through these years constantly sought the most expert aid in this work and has had books prepared especially for this purpose. But this is only a fraction of its task. It is the general agency of direction for a unique system of training that enrolls each year several thousand students and that secures the services of many hundreds of men as instructors.

The Commission deals first with the men in the regular ministry, and serves all who have not completed both college and seminary courses. These still form a very considerable majority of all the men entering our Conferences. It furnishes these men a five-year course of study (including the study in preparation for admission). It furnishes them a set of five handbooks, "The Directions and Helps," which give the students detailed guidance in connection with every part of their work, and prescribes the written exercises and papers which they must hand in during the year. In this way it has set up a regular correspondence school system. For these same men it has promoted a system of summer schools, where for a period of ten days each summer they receive regular instruction, and are offered lecture courses and conferences by the best instructors from college and seminary and pastorate.

The active control of all this work

is in the hands of the Conference Boards of Ministerial Training. Through the Educational Director of the Commission, Dr. Allan MacRossie, the closest relation is maintained with these Boards. A unique help in this work is the Evanston Conference, or "Annual College of Preachers," in which some eighty or ninety of the representatives of these Boards, especially those in charge of the summer schools, meet each winter for a three-day conference in which methods are discussed, plans developed, and notable addresses of inspiration and instruction are offered.

Another group of men that is receiving increasing attention is the local preachers who are acting as supply pastors. The importance of their work in the church is being increasingly recognized, as well as their peculiar need of help along educational lines. A special course is prepared for them, with two handbooks to accompany it. Two specially arranged correspondence courses have been arranged which are taken by these local preachers in preparation for orders. The summer schools are also making provision for these men and in one case a summer school is conducted for them exclusively.

Beyond these groups, however, there are men in the rank and file of our ministry who are increasingly calling upon the Commission for aid. This is offered in several ways. With the encouragement of the Commission, and some aid from it, the summer schools are providing special lectures and courses for these pastors. Even more important are the Graduate Courses which the Commission offers. Of these courses eleven are now available and others are being constantly added. There are now biblical courses on Jeremiah, the Psalms, Paul, and John; theological courses on "The Person and Work of Christ," "The Holy Spirit," and "The Meaning of God"; philosophical courses on "Modern Thought in Its Bearing on Religion," and "The Philosophy of Religion"; and two courses dealing with the present-day situation, namely, "Christianity Faces Its Task," and "India's Challenge to Christianity." The courses on India, the Psalms, and the Meaning of God have just been added.

These courses have been prepared by men who are experts in their fields, selected from the faculties of our colleges and seminaries. These men also conduct these courses by correspondence and give personal attention to each student pursuing the course. There is a merely nominal fee in addition to the expense of books, and the total cost, books included, is usually less than ten dollars for a course. Hundreds enroll in these courses every year and find in them the answer to one of the minister's greatest problems, how to carry on systematic study in a busy pastorate and keep intellectually fresh and informed. These courses are adapted for college and seminary graduates as well as others.

Each year the Commission issues a carefully prepared list of recommended books. This year, in its "Good Books from the Last Twelve Months," it gives forty titles arranged in seven groups. The selections are made from the point of view of the interests of the pastors.

Recent Books Recommended to Ministers

Issued December, 1931

In the preparation of this list the Committee was aided by a group of leading ministers representing different denominations and by representatives from the faculties of nine theological schools. Each of these men submitted a series of recommendations. The final list was chosen from over 170 nominations.

I. In the Biblical Field

The Teachings of Jesus. B. H. Branscomb. Cokesbury Press. $2.50.

Christ in the Gospels. B. S. Easton. Scribners. $1.75.

The World of the New Testament. T. R. Glover. Macmillan. $2.00.

The Christ of the Mount. E. Stanley Jones. Abingdon Press. $1.50.

The Mind of Christ in Paul. F. C. Porter. Scribners. $2.50.

The Kingdom of God in the New Testament. E. F. Scott. Macmillan. $1.75.

II. On Theology and Religion

The Finding of God. E. S. Brightman. Abingdon Press. $2.00.

Pathways to Certainty. W. A. Brown. Scribners. $2.50.

A Psychological Approach to Theology. W. M. Horton. Harpers. $2.50.

Pathways to the Reality of God. Rufus M. Jones. Macmillan. $2.00.

The Religion of Jesus. T. Kagawa. Winston. $1.25.

Humanism. W. P. King, Editor. Cokesbury Press. $2.25.

God and Ourselves. Edwin Lewis. Abingdon Press. $2.50.

God in Christian Experience. W. R. Matthews. Harpers. $3.00.

The Natural and the Supernatural. John Oman. Macmillan. $3.00.

Karl Barth. W. Pauck. Harpers. $2.00.

Jesus and the Gospel of Love. C. E. Raven. Henry Holt. $3.00.

III. Philosophy of Religion

Religious Realism. D. C. Macintosh, Editor. Macmillan. $3.00.

The Enduring Quest. H. A. Overstreet. W. W. Norton. $3.00.

The Faith of a Moralist (Two volumes). A. E. Taylor. Macmillan. $10.50.

IV. History and Biography

Mahatma Gandhi, His Own Story. C. F. Andrews. Macmillan. $2.50.

The Procession of the Gods. G. G. Atkins. R. R. Smith. $3.00.

The Growth of the Idea of God. Shailer Mathews. Macmillan. $2.50.

V. Preaching and Pastoral Problems

Jesus Came Preaching. Geo. A. Buttrick. Scribners. $2.00.

The Preacher as Man of Letters. Richard Roberts. Abingdon Press. $1.50.

The Recovery of Worship. G. W. Fiske. Macmillan. $2.50.

The New Preaching. J. Fort Newton. Cokesbury Press. $1.00.

We Need Religion. E. F. Tittle. Henry Holt. $1.50.

Body, Mind and Spirit. Worcester and McComb. Marshall Jones. $2.50.

VI. Social Problems and Ethics

Contemporary Social Movements. Jerome Davis. The Century Company. $5.00.

World Revolution and Religion. Paul Hutchinson. Abingdon Press. $2.00.

The Clash of World Forces. Basil Mathews. Abingdon Press. $1.50.

National Defense. Kirby Page. Farrar and Rinehart. $3.00.

Significance of Jesus Christ in the Modern World. (Delaware Study Conference Reports.) Abingdon Press. Full set of fourteen units. $1.00.

Morals of Tomorrow. R. W. Sockman. Harpers. $2.50.

America's Way Out. Norman Thomas. Macmillan. $2.50.

Which Way Religion? H. F. Ward. Macmillan. $2.00.

VII. Science

Has Science Discovered God? E. H. Cotton, Editor. Crowell. $3.50.

The Mysterious Universe. James A. Jeans. Macmillan. $2.25.

Science and Religion. J. A. Thomson, Editor. Scribners. $1.75.

All of these books may be secured through
THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

NOT IN THE STATISTICS

What does the pastor mean to his church, people, and community? The following paragraphs are what a few people said in answer to that question. They were received by the editor of *The Christian Advocate*, Northwestern Edition, in response to a request for such opinions. As one of the writers says, "The true life-work of the pastor is overlooked in the so-called 'reports.'" Elsewhere in this volume is an editorial on the subject.

"The spiritual influence of our pastor in our community is of much more value than can be put in Conference reports. We had two divisions—the come-outers and the stay-outers. The stay-outers stayed out because the come-outers came out. He now has them working side by side."

"Our pastor is doing very valuable service to our church community. One result-getter is his knack of encouraging live congregational singing. Our people, young and old, all get much inspiration from the song service, which serves as a mental stimulus to follow his line of thought through his sermons."

"Ours is an old church without modern equipment, but our pastor follows that advice given by Roosevelt, 'Do the best you can with what you have, where you are.' In difficult times he shows a Christlike spirit."

"Our minister has quickened us spiritually to an unusual degree. There is a new spirit of harmony and co-operation, and better attendance at prayer meeting. Our young people are taking active part in church service to an unusual extent, also young married people. People in trouble tell me how much our minister helps them when he 'just listens' and how 'light their load becomes' when he prays with them."

"Our pastor prays, preaches, walks, and talks in the Christ spirit and his wife is with him."

"Our pastor is a man who puts his preaching into practice by taking aggressive interest in the spiritual welfare of the community and in social, moral, and national reforms and in law enforcement. He gives comfort to the sick and bereaved that can never be fully covered in words."

"Our pastor, by his life and ministry, has created a spiritual atmosphere which has led to increased service for Jesus Christ. He asked to preach his own sermons during our revival season, so that he might come in close contact with his own people and personally touch the unsaved. These meetings were followed by an hour of prayer each Sunday morning before Sunday school. The value of these meetings cannot be estimated."

"I am glad to have an opportunity to speak a word of praise for our pastor. I do know that his big job is left out of the Conference minutes. The true life-work of the pastor is overlooked in the so-called 'reports.' In his sweet way he goes about his daily task of winning souls for Christ. Always kind and gentle, meeting all things with a smile, strongest when others are in need of strength. Always cheering someone, he goes on building folks into the Kingdom."

"The Christian service which our pastor gave to humanity the past winter can never be written in any report. He was in charge of the distribution of a fund to help the poor, and no mention of the many helped will ever appear in any church report. The hours given to civic problems and the fight waged against the liquor evil are never mentioned in reports, not to mention securing positions for unemployed."

"Our pastor has beautified the parsonage garden till it is a retreat beautiful to look upon, to socialize in, to hie to with picnic suppers. He is sought in our hours of sorrow, because of his choice words. He is gentle in his attitude toward the community interests, yet clear and clean-cut in his convictions."

"Our pastor has so many good traits that to enumerate all would take more space than you would allow. Let me confine myself to the one I think most essential. He is ever willing at all times to give spiritual counsel and advice to all, and to the stranger who may drop in a most cordial welcome. But his stronghold is with the young people of the church, striving always to have them visualize with him the importance of a Christlike life."

STEREOPTICON LECTURES

During the twelve months ending May 31, 1931, lectures were supplied by the World Service Stereopticon Department to 3,600 churches, which used an aggregate of 29,182 sets of slides, the largest number for any year in the history of the department. There are now available 93 lectures and 300 illustrated hymns. These pictures are profitable for missionary education in the church school, the Epworth League and in the Church Training Night programs. Women's societies use them. The slides are furnished without rental charge to Methodist churches. Users pay transportation charges both ways. The new catalogue, now ready, will be sent on application to the Stereopticon Department, 740 Rush Street, Chicago.

The local depots will be found in the Directory Section.

HYMNAL AND PSALTER COMMISSION MEETS

The Joint Commission for the Revision of the Hymnal and Psalter met in Asheville, N. C., December 15-18, 1931. The hymns to be omitted from the present hymnal were tentatively agreed upon. Two hundred new hymns were recommended by the subcommittee, of which some fifty were discussed and provisionally accepted.

The Responsive Readings were finally approved for publication, subject to an editorial committee with power, consisting of John W. Langdale, Oscar T. Olson, Nolan B. Harmon and Fitzgerald S. Parker.

Dean R. G. McCutchan of the School of Music of DePauw University was unanimously chosen as editor of the new Hymnal. An editorial committee was elected as follows: John W. Langdale, Oscar T. Olson, Fitzgerald

S. Parker, Charles C. Washburn and J. C. Broomfield. Committee on the make-up of the Hymnal consists of Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Joseph M. M. Gray, Earl E. Harper, Ivan Lee Holt, E. C. Makosky, with R. G. McCutchan as consultant.

The following tentative schedule was adopted: The work of the commissio to be completed by January 1, 193 the work of editorial committee b September 1, 1933, with the hope tha the new Hymnal may appear in th summer of 1934.

The next meeting of the commissio is to be in Cincinnati, March 8, 1932.

THE MAKERS OF THE NEW METHODIST HYMNAL

Joint Hymnal Commission of the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Methodist Protestant Churches, at Asheville, N. C., December 15–18, 1931

Front Row (left to right)—Bishops J. M. Moore, F. D. Leete, W. F. Anderson, Candler, H. Lester Smith, A. Frank Smith, U. V. W. Darlington and W. F. Tillett.

Second Row—J. W. Langdale, H. H. Crane, I. L. Holt, O. T. Olson, D. N. Hotc W. K. Green, Bishop S. R. Hay, J. M. M. Gray, K. P. Harrington, Houghton, H. N. Snyder, R. G. McCutchan.

Third Row—Albert Riemenschneider, N. B. Harmon, H. W. Lyman, H. L. Elde E. C. Makosky, C. C. Washburn, E. E. Harper, F. S. Parker.

SECTION IX

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1930

The following tables are taken from Volume I of the Fifteenth Census and from the Population Bulletins, Second Series. These latter are issued one for each State. They group the population by sex, color, race, nativity, urban and rural, literate, marital conditions, etc., etc. A complete price list of all Census Publications available can be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

TABLE A.—POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS OUTLYING TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS: 1930, 1920 and 1910

Area	Gross Area (land and water) in sq. miles 1930	Population 1930	Population 1920	Population 1910
United States, with outlying possessions........	3,738,395	137,008,435	117,823,165	101,146,530
Continental United States......................	3,026,789	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266
Outlying territories and possessions.............	711,606	14,233,389	12,112,545	9,174,264
Alaska..................................	586,400	59,278	55,036	64,356
American Samoa..........................	76	10,055	8,056	7,251
Guam..................................	206	18,509	13,275	11,806
Hawaii..................................	6,407	368,336	255,912	191,909
Panama Canal Zone.........................	549	39,467	22,858	62,810
Philippine Islands..........................	114,400	12,082,366	10,314,310	7,635,426
Porto Rico..............................	3,435	1,543,913	1,299,809	1,118,012
Virgin Islands of the United States............	133	22,012	26,051	27,086
Military and naval services, etc., abroad.......	....	89,453	117,238	55,608

TABLE B.—POPULATION AND AREA OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES: 1790–1930

Census Year	Population	Increase over preceding census: Number	Increase over preceding census: Per Cent	Land area in square miles[1]	Population per square mile
1930............................	122,775,046	17,064,426	[2]16.1	2,973,776	41.3
1920............................	105,710,620	13,738,354	14.9	2,973,776	35.5
1910............................	91,972,266	15,977,691	21.0	2,973,890	30.9
1900............................	75,994,575	13,046,861	20.7	2,974,159	25.6
1890............................	62,947,714	12,791,931	25.5	2,973,965	21.2
1880............................	50,155,783	11,597,412	30.1	2,973,965	16.9
1870............................	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.6	2,973,965	13.0
1860............................	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.6	2,973,965	10.6
1850............................	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.9	2,944,337	7.9
1840............................	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.7	1,753,588	9.7
1830............................	12,866,020	3,227,567	33.5	1,753,588	7.3
1820............................	9,638,453	2,398,572	33.1	1,753,588	5.5
1810............................	7,239,881	1,931,398	36.4	1,685,865	4.3
1800............................	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.1	867,980	6.1
1790............................	3,929,214	....	....	867,980	4.5

[1] The figures given for the various census years represent the area of all the land within the present boundaries of continental United States which was under the jurisdiction of the United States on the date in question, including in some cases considerable areas of land not then organized or settled and not covered by the census.

[2] In comparing this percentage of increase with that shown for the decade 1910–1920, allowance should be made for the fact that the period between the censuses of 1910 and 1920 was less than a full decade, and that between the 1920 and 1930 censuses was more than a full decade. An increase of 16.1 per cent for 123 months (the time between Jan. 1, 1920, and Apr. 1, 1930) is equivalent to 15.7 per cent for exactly 10 years; and the 1920 increase for 116½ months (the time between Apr. 15, 1910. and Jan. 1, 1920) is equivalent to 15.4 per cent for 120 months. Making this adjustment, the rate of increase for the decade ending in 1930 is only slightly higher than that for the preceding decade.

TABLE C.—POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES,

	Divisions and States	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
1	United States	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714	50,155,783
	Geographic Divisions:						
2	New England	8,166,341	7,400,909	6,552,681	5,592,017	4,700,749	4,010,529
3	Middle Atlantic	26,260,750	22,261,144	19,315,892	15,454,678	12,706,220	10,496,878
4	East North Central	25,297,185	21,475,543	18,250,621	15,985,581	13,478,305	11,206,668
5	West North Central	13,296,915	12,544,249	11,637,921	10,347,423	8,932,112	6,157,443
6	South Atlantic	15,793,589	13,990,272	12,194,895	10,443,480	8,857,922	7,597,197
7	East South Central	9,887,214	8,893,307	8,409,901	7,547,757	6,429,154	5,585,151
8	West South Central	12,176,830	10,242,224	8,784,534	6,532,290	4,740,983	3,334,220
9	Mountain	3,701,789	3,336,101	2,633,517	1,674,657	1,213,935	653,119
10	Pacific	8,194,433	5,566,871	4,192,304	2,416,692	1,888,334	1,114,578
	New England:						
11	Maine	797,423	768,014	742,371	694,466	661,086	648,936
12	New Hampshire	465,293	443,083	430,572	411,588	376,530	346,991
13	Vermont	359,611	352,428	355,956	343,641	332,422	332,286
14	Massachusetts	4,249,614	3,852,356	3,366,416	2,805,346	2,238,947	1,783,085
15	Rhode Island	687,497	604,397	542,610	428,556	345,506	276,531
16	Connecticut	1,606,903	1,380,631	1,114,756	908,420	746,258	622,700
	Middle Atlantic:						
17	New York	12,588,066	10,385,227	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,003,174	5,082,871
18	New Jersey	4,041,334	3,155,900	2,537,167	1,883,669	1,444,933	1,131,116
19	Pennsylvania	9,631,350	8,720,017	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113	4,282,891
	East North Central:						
20	Ohio	6,646,697	5,759,394	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329	3,198,062
21	Indiana	3,238,503	2,930,390	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404	1,978,301
22	Illinois	7,630,654	6,485,280	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352	3,077,871
23	Michigan	4,842,325	3,668,412	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890	1,636,937
24	Wisconsin	2,939,006	2,632,067	2,333,860	2,069,042	1,693,330	1,315,497
	West North Central:						
25	Minnesota	2,563,953	2,387,125	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283	780,773
26	Iowa	2,470,939	2,404,021	2,224,771	2,231,853	1,912,297	1,624,615
27	Missouri	3,629,367	3,404,055	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,185	2,168,380
28	North Dakota	680,845	646,872	577,056	319,146	190,983	135,177
29	South Dakota	692,849	636,547	583,888	401,570	348,600	
30	Nebraska	1,377,963	1,296,372	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,062,656	452,402
31	Kansas	1,880,999	1,769,257	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108	996,096
	South Atlantic:						
32	Delaware	238,380	223,003	202,322	184,735	168,493	146,608
33	Maryland	1,631,526	1,449,661	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390	934,943
34	District of Columbia	486,869	437,571	331,069	278,718	230,392	177,624
35	Virginia	2,421,851	2,309,187	2,061,612	1,854,184	1,655,980	1,512,565
36	West Virginia	1,729,205	1,463,701	1,221,119	958,800	762,794	618,457
37	North Carolina	3,170,276	2,559,123	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949	1,399,750
38	South Carolina	1,738,765	1,683,724	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149	995,577
39	Georgia	2,908,506	2,895,832	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353	1,542,180
40	Florida	1,468,211	968,470	752,619	528,542	391,422	269,493
	East South Central:						
41	Kentucky	2,614,589	2,416,630	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635	1,648,690
42	Tennessee	2,616,556	2,337,885	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,518	1,542,359
43	Alabama	2,646,248	2,348,174	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401	1,262,505
44	Mississippi	2,009,821	1,790,618	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600	1,131,597
	West South Central:						
45	Arkansas	1,854,482	1,752,204	1,574,449	1,311,564	1,128,211	802,525
46	Louisiana	2,101,593	1,798,509	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588	939,946
47	Oklahoma	2,396,040	2,028,283	1,657,155	790,391	258,657	......
48	Texas	5,824,715	4,663,228	3,896,542	3,048,710	2,235,527	1,591,749
	Mountain:						
49	Montana	537,606	548,889	376,053	243,329	142,924	39,15
50	Idaho	445,032	431,866	325,594	161,772	88,548	32,61
51	Wyoming	225,565	194,402	145,965	92,531	62,555	20,78
52	Colorado	1,035,791	939,629	799,024	539,700	413,249	194,32
53	New Mexico	423,317	360,350	327,301	195,310	160,282	119,56
54	Arizona	435,573	334,162	204,354	122,931	88,243	40,44
55	Utah	507,847	449,396	373,351	276,749	210,779	143,96
56	Nevada	91,058	77,407	81,875	42,335	47,355	62,26
	Pacific:						
57	Washington	1,563,396	1,356,621	1,141,990	518,103	357,232	75,11
58	Oregon	953,786	783,389	672,765	413,536	317,704	174,76
59	California	5,677,251	3,426,861	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,213,398	864,69

BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1790-1930

	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
1	38,558,371	31,443,321	23,191,876	17,069,453	12,866,020	9,638,453	7,239,881	5,308,483	3,929,214
2	3,487,924	3,135,283	2,728,116	2,234,822	1,954,717	1,660,071	1,471,973	1,233,011	1,009,408
3	8,810,806	7,458,985	5,898,735	4,526,260	3,587,664	2,699,845	2,014,702	1,402,565	958,632
4	9,124,517	6,926,884	4,523,260	2,924,728	1,470,018	792,719	272,324	51,006	....
5	3,856,594	2,169,832	880,335	426,814	140,455	66,586	19,783	....	....
6	5,853,610	5,364,703	4,679,090	3,925,299	3,645,752	3,061,063	2,674,891	2,286,494	1,851,806
7	4,404,445	4,020,991	3,363,271	2,575,445	1,815,969	1,190,489	708,590	335,407	109,368
8	2,029,965	1,747,667	940,251	449,985	246,127	167,680	77,618	....	....
9	315,385	174,923	72,927	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	675,125	444,053	105,891	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	626,915	628,279	583,169	501,793	399,455	289,335	228,705	151,719	96,540
12	318,300	326,073	317,976	284,574	269,328	244,161	214,460	183,858	141,885
13	330,551	315,098	314,120	291,948	280,652	235,981	217,895	154,465	85,425
14	1,457,351	1,231,066	994,514	737,699	610,408	523,287	472,040	422,845	378,787
15	217,353	174,620	147,545	108,830	97,199	83,059	76,931	69,122	68,825
16	537,454	460,147	370,792	309,978	297,675	275,248	261,942	251,002	237,946
17	4,382,759	3,880,735	3,097,394	2,428,921	1,918,608	1,372,812	959,049	589,051	340,120
18	906,096	672,035	489,555	373,306	320,823	277,575	245,562	211,149	184,139
19	3,521,951	2,906,215	2,311,786	1,724,033	1,348,233	1,049,458	810,091	602,365	434,373
20	2,665,260	2,339,511	1,980,329	1,519,467	937,903	581,434	230,760	45,365	....
21	1,680,637	1,350,428	988,416	685,866	343,031	147,178	24,520	5,641	....
22	2,539,891	1,711,951	851,470	476,183	157,445	55,211	12,282	....	....
23	1,184,059	749,113	397,654	212,267	31,639	8,896	4,762	....	....
24	1,054,670	775,881	305,391	30,945	....	....	....	....	....
25	439,706	172,023	6,077	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	1,194,020	674,913	192,214	43,112	....	....	....	....	....
27	1,721,295	1,182,012	682,044	383,702	140,455	66,586	19,783	....	....
28	14,181	4,837	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29									
30	122,993	28,841	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	364,399	107,206	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	125,015	112,216	91,532	78,085	76,748	72,749	72,674	64,273	59,096
33	780,894	687,049	583,034	470,019	447,040	407,350	380,546	341,548	319,728
34	131,700	75,080	51,687	43,712	39,834	33,039	24,023	14,093	....
35	1,225,163	1,596,318	1,421,661	1,239,797	1,211,405	1,065,366	974,600	880,200	747,610
36	442,014	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	1,071,361	992,622	869,039	753,419	737,987	638,829	555,500	478,103	393,751
38	705,606	703,708	668,507	594,398	581,185	502,741	415,115	345,591	249,073
39	1,184,109	1,057,286	906,185	691,392	516,823	340,989	252,433	162,686	82,548
40	187,748	140,424	87,445	54,477	34,730	....	....	....	....
41	1,321,011	1,155,684	982,405	779,828	687,917	564,317	406,511	220,955	73,677
42	1,258,520	1,109,801	1,002,717	829,210	681,904	422,823	261,727	105,602	35,691
43	996,992	964,201	771,623	590,756	309,527	127,901	....	....	....
44	827,922	791,305	606,526	375,651	136,621	75,448	40,352	8,850	....
45	484,471	435,450	209,897	97,574	30,388	14,273	1,062	....	....
46	726,915	708,002	517,762	352,411	215,739	153,407	76,556	....	....
47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48	818,579	604,215	212,592	....	....	....	....	....	....
49	20,595	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	14,999	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
51	9,118	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
52	39,864	34,277	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
53	91,874	93,516	61,547	....	....	....	....	....	....
54	9,658	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
55	86,786	40,273	11,380	....	....	....	....	....	....
56	42,491	6,857	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
57	23,955	11,594	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
58	90,923	52,465	13,294	....	....	....	....	....	....
59	560,247	379,994	92,597	....	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE D.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES: 1880-1930

Class	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
Total, number	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714	50,155,783
Urban	68,954,823	54,304,603	42,166,120	30,380,433	22,298,359	14,358,167
Rural	53,820,223	51,406,017	49,806,146	45,614,142	40,649,355	35,797,616
Total, per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban	56.2	51.4	45.8	40.0	35.4	28.6
Rural	43.8	48.6	54.2	60.0	64.6	71.4

TABLE E.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF CITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND IN RURAL TERRITORY, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1890-1930

SUBJECT AND CLASS OF PLACES[1]	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890
Number of Places					
URBAN TERRITORY	3,165	2,787	2,313	1,801	1,417
Places of 1,000,000 or more	5	3	3	3	3
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	8	9	5	3	1
Places of 250,000 to 500,000	24	13	11	9	7
Places of 100,000 to 250,000	56	43	31	23	17
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	98	76	59	40	30
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	185	143	119	82	66
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	606	459	367	280	228
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	851	721	612	468	339
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	1,332	1,320	1,106	893	726
RURAL TERRITORY	13,433	12,857	11,832	8,930	6,490
Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500	3,087	12,857	11,832	8,930	6,490
Incorporated Places Under 1,000	10,346				
Population					
UNITED STATES	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714
URBAN TERRITORY	68,954,823	54,304,603	42,166,120	30,380,433	22,298,359
Places of 1,000,000 or more	15,064,555	10,145,532	8,501,174	6,429,474	3,662,115
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	5,763,987	6,223,769	3,010,667	1,645,087	806,343
Places of 250,000 to 500,000	7,956,228	4,540,838	3,949,839	2,861,296	2,447,608
Places of 100,000 to 250,000	7,540,966	6,519,187	4,840,458	3,272,490	2,781,894
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	6,491,448	5,265,747	4,178,915	2,709,338	2,022,822
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	6,425,693	5,075,041	4,026,045	2,800,627	2,268,786
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	9,097,200	6,942,434	5,524,434	4,338,250	3,429,247
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	5,897,156	4,997,794	4,254,856	3,220,766	2,372,717
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	4,717,590	4,593,953	3,879,732	3,103,105	2,506,827
RURAL TERRITORY	53,820,223	51,406,017	49,806,146	45,614,142	40,649,355
Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500	4,820,707	8,969,241	8,169,149	6,301,533	4,757,974
Incorporated Places Under 1,000	4,362,746				
Other Rural Territory	44,636,770	42,436,776	41,636,997	39,312,609	35,891,381
PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION					
United States	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
URBAN TERRITORY	56.2	51.4	45.8	40.0	35.4
Places of 1,000,000 or more	12.3	9.6	9.2	8.5	5.8
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	4.7	5.9	3.3	2.2	1.3
Places of 250,000 to 500,000	6.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9
Places of 100,000 to 250,000	6.1	6.2	5.3	4.3	4.4
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.2
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.6
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.4
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
RURAL TERRITORY	43.8	48.6	54.2	60.0	64.6
Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500	3.9	8.5	8.9	8.3	7.6
Incorporated Places Under 1,000	3.6				
Other Rural Territory	36.4	40.1	45.3	51.7	57.0

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[1] The total number of places of certain classes for the United States as a whole is less than the sum of the numbers of the Individual States in Table H, because there are a few places which lie in two adjoining States and are counted in each State.

TABLE F.—POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1900-1930

	Population 1930	Land Area in square miles 1930	Population Per Square Mile			
			1930	1920	1910	1900
United States	122,775,046	2,973,776	41.3	35.5	30.9	25.6
Geographic Divisions:						
New England	8,166,341	61,976	131.8	119.4	105.7	90.2
Middle Atlantic	26,260,750	100,000	262.6	222.6	193.2	154.5
East North Central	25,297,185	245,564	103.0	87.5	74.3	65.2
West North Central	13,296,915	510,804	26.0	24.6	22.8	20.3
South Atlantic	15,793,589	269,073	58.7	52 0	45.3	38 8
East South Central	9,887,214	179,509	55.1	49.5	46.8	42.0
West South Central	12,176,830	429,746	28.3	23.8	20.4	15.2
Mountain	3,701,789	859,009	4.3	3.9	3.1	1.9
Pacific	8,194,433	318,095	25.8	17.5	13.2	7.6
New England:						
Maine	797,423	29,895	26.7	25.7	24.8	23.2
New Hampshire	465,293	9,031	51.5	49.1	47.7	45.6
Vermont	359,611	9,124	39.4	38.6	39.0	37.7
Massachusetts	4,249,614	8,039	528.6	479.2	418.8	349.0
Rhode Island	687,497	1,067	644.3	566.4	508.5	401.6
Connecticut	1,606,903	4,820	333.4	286.4	231.3	188.5
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	12,588,066	47,654	264.2	217.9	191.2	152.5
New Jersey	4,041,334	7,514	537.8	420.0	337.7	250.7
Pennsylvania	9,631,350	44,832	214.8	194.5	171.0	140.6
East North Central:						
Ohio	6,646,697	40,740	163.1	141.4	117.0	102.1
Indiana	3,238,503	36,045	89.8	81.3	74.9	70.1
Illinois	7,630,654	56,043	136.2	115.7	100.6	86.1
Michigan	4,842,325	57,480	84.2	63.8	48.9	42.1
Wisconsin	2,939,006	55,256	53.2	47.6	42.2	37.4
West North Central:						
Minnesota	2,563,953	80,858	31.7	29.5	25.7	21.7
Iowa	2,470,939	55,586	44.5	43.2	40.0	40.2
Missouri	3,629,367	68,727	52.8	49.5	47.9	45.2
North Dakota	680,845	70,183	9.7	9.2	8.2	4.5
South Dakota	692,849	76,868	9.0	8.3	7.6	5.2
Nebraska	1,377,963	76,808	17.9	16.9	15.5	13.9
Kansas	1,880,999	81,774	23.0	21.6	20.7	18.0
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	238,380	1,965	121.3	113.5	103.0	94.0
Maryland	1,631,526	9,941	164.1	145.8	130.3	119.5
District of Columbia	486,869	62	7,852.7	7,292.9	5,517.8	4,645 3
Virginia	2,421,851	40,262	60.2	57.4	51.2	46.1
West Virginia	1,729,205	24,022	72.0	60.9	50.8	39.9
North Carolina	3,170,276	48,740	65 0	52.5	45.3	38.9
South Carolina	1,738,765	30,495	57.0	55.2	49.7	44.0
Georgia	2,908,506	58,725	49.5	49.3	44.4	37 7
Florida	1,468,211	54,861	26.8	17.7	13.7	9.6
East South Central:						
Kentucky	2,614,589	40,181	65.1	60.1	57.0	53.4
Tennessee	2,616,556	41,687	62.8	56.1	52.4	48.5
Alabama	2,646,248	51,279	51.6	45.8	41.7	35.7
Mississippi	2,009,821	46,362	43.4	38.6	38.8	33.5
West South Central:						
Arkansas	1,854,482	52,525	35.3	33.4	30.0	25.0
Louisiana	2,101,593	45,409	46.3	39.6	36.5	30.4
Oklahoma	2,396,040	69,414	34.5	29.2	23.9	[1]11.4
Texas	5,824,715	262,398	22.2	17.8	14.8	11.6

TABLE F.—POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1900-1930—Continued

	Population 1930	Land Area in square miles 1930	Population Per Square Mile			
			1930	1920	1910	1900
Mountain:						
Montana	537,606	[2]146,131	3.7	3.8	2.6	1.7
Idaho	445,032	[2]83,354	5.3	5.2	3.9	1.9
Wyoming	225,565	[2]97,548	2.3	2.0	1.5	0.9
Colorado	1,035,791	103,658	10.0	9.1	7.7	5.2
New Mexico	423,317	122,503	3.5	2.9	2.7	1.6
Arizona	435,573	113,810	3.8	2.9	1.8	1.1
Utah	507,847	82,184	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.4
Nevada	91,058	109,821	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4
Pacific:						
Washington	1,563,396	66,836	23.4	20.3	17.1	7.8
Oregon	953,786	95,607	10.0	8.2	7.0	4.3
California	5,677,251	155,652	36.5	22.0	15.3	9.5

[1] Based on combined figures for Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory for 1900.

[2] Total land area includes part of Yellowstone National Park. Located in Idaho, 47 square miles; in Montana, 240 square miles; in Wyoming, 2,973 square miles. Total population of park returned as in Wyoming in years prior to 1930.

TABLE G.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1930-1920

	Population: 1930			Population: 1920		Per Cent Urban	
	Total	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	1930	1920
United States	122,775,046	68,954,823	53,820,223	54,304,603	51,406,017	56.2	51.4
Geographic Divisions:							
New England	8,166,341	6,311,976	1,854,365	5,865,073	1,535,836	77.3	79.2
Middle Atlantic	26,260,750	20,394,707	5,866,043	16,672,595	5,588,549	77.7	74.9
East North Central	25,297,185	16,794,908	8,502,277	13,049,272	8,426,271	66.4	60.8
West North Central	13,296,915	5,556,181	7,740,734	4,727,372	7,816,877	41.8	37.7
South Atlantic	15,793,589	5,698,122	10,095,467	4,338,792	9,651,480	36.1	31.0
East South Central	9,887,214	2,778,687	7,108,527	1,994,207	6,899,100	28.1	22.4
West South Central	12,176,830	4,427,439	7,749,391	2,970,829	7,271,395	36.4	29.0
Mountain	3,701,789	1,457,922	2,243,867	1,214,980	2,121,121	39.4	36.4
Pacific	8,194,433	5,534,881	2,659,552	3,471,483	2,095,388	67.5	62.4
New England:							
Maine	797,423	321,506	475,917	299,569	468,445	40.3	39.0
New Hampshire	465,293	273,079	192,214	279,761	163,322	58.7	63.1
Vermont	359,611	118,766	240,845	109,976	242,452	33.0	31.[illegible]
Massachusetts	4,249,614	3,831,426	418,188	3,650,248	202,108	90.2	94.8
Rhode Island	687,497	635,429	52,068	589,180	15,217	92.4	97.5
Connecticut	1,606,903	1,131,770	475,133	936,339	444,292	70.4	67.8
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	12,588,066	10,521,952	2,066,114	8,589,844	1,795,383	83.6	82.7
New Jersey	4,041,334	3,339,244	702,090	2,474,936	680,964	82.6	78.4
Pennsylvania	9,631,350	6,533,511	3,097,839	5,607,815	3,112,202	67.8	64.3

TABLE G.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1930-1920—Continued

	POPULATION: 1930			POPULATION: 1920		PER CENT URBAN	
	Total	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	1930	1920
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio	6,646,697	4,507,371	2,139,326	3,677,136	2,082,258	67.8	63.8
Indiana	3,238,503	1,795,892	1,442,611	1,482,855	1,447,535	55.5	50.6
Illinois	7,630,654	5,635,727	1,994,927	4,403,153	2,082,127	73.9	67.9
Wisconsin	2,939,006	1,553,843	1,385,163	1,244,568	1,387,499	52.9	47.3
Michigan	4,842,325	3,302,075	1,540,250	2,241,560	1,426,852	68.2	61.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota	2,563,953	1,257,616	1,306,337	1,051,593	1,335,532	49.0	44.1
Iowa	2,470,939	979,292	1,491,647	875,495	1,528,526	39.6	36.4
Missouri	3,629,367	1,859,119	1,770,248	1,586,903	1,817,152	51.2	46.6
North Dakota	680,845	113,306	567,539	88,239	558,633	16.6	13.6
South Dakota	692,849	130,907	561,942	101,872	534,675	18.9	16.0
Nebraska	1,377,963	486,107	891,856	405,306	891,066	35.3	31.3
Kansas	1,880,999	729,834	1.151,165	617,964	1,151,293	38.8	34.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware	238,380	123,146	115,234	120,767	102,236	51.7	54.2
Maryland	1,631,526	974,869	656,657	869,422	580,239	59.8	60.0
District of Columbia	486,869	486,869	....	437,571	....	100.0	100.0
Virginia	2,421,851	785,537	1,636,314	673,984	1,635,203	32.4	29.2
West Virginia	1,729,205	491,504	1,237,701	369,007	1,094,694	28.4	25.2
North Carolina	3,170,276	809,847	2,360,429	490,370	2,068,753	25.5	19.2
South Carolina	1,738,765	371,080	1,367,685	293,987	1,389,737	21.3	17.5
Georgia	2,908,506	895,492	2,013,014	727,859	2,167,973	30.8	25.1
Florida	1,468,211	759,778	708,433	355,825	612,645	51.7	36.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky	2,614,589	799,026	1,815,563	633,543	1,783,087	30.6	26.2
Tennessee	2,616,556	896,538	1,720,018	611,226	1,726,659	34.3	26.1
Alabama	2,646,248	744,273	1,901,975	509,317	1,838,857	28.1	21.7
Mississippi	2,009,821	338,850	1,670,971	240,121	1,550,497	16.9	13.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas	1,854,482	382,878	1,471,604	290,497	1,461,707	20.6	16.6
Louisiana	2,101,593	833,532	1,268,061	628,163	1,170,346	39.7	34.9
Oklahoma	2,396,040	821,681	1,574,359	539,480	1,488,803	34.3	26.6
Texas	5,824,715	2,389,348	3,435,367	1,512,689	3,150,539	41.0	32.4
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana	537,606	181,036	356,570	172,011	376,878	33.7	31.3
Idaho	445,032	129,507	315,525	119,037	312,829	29.1	27.6
Wyoming	225,565	70,097	155,468	57,348	137,054	31 1	29 5
Colorado	1,035,791	519,882	515,909	453,259	486,370	50.2	48 2
New Mexico	423,317	106,816	316,501	64,960	295,390	25.2	18.0
Arizona	435,573	149,856	285,717	117,527	216,635	34 4	35.2
Utah	507,847	266,264	241,583	215,584	233,812	52.4	48 0
Nevada	91,058	34,464	56,594	15,254	62,153	37.8	19.7
PACIFIC:							
Washington	1,563.396	884,539	678,857	748,735	607,886	56.6	55.2
Oregon	953,786	489,746	464,040	391,019	392,370	51.3	49 9
California	5,677,251	4,160,596	1,516,655	2,331,729	1,095,132	73.3	68.0

TABLE H.—NUMBER AND POPULATION OF PLACES OF SPECIFIED SIZES, AND POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1930

Divisions and States	Urban Places										Rural Territory				
	Cities of 100,000 or More		Places of 25,000 to 100,000		Places of 10,000 to 25,000		Places of 5,000 to 10,000		Places of 2,500 to 5,000		Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500		Incorporated Places Under 1,000		Population Outside Incorporated Places
	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	
United States	93	36,325,736	283	12,917,141	606	9,097,200	851	5,897,156	1,332	4,717,590	3,087	4,820,707	10,346	4,362,746	44,636,770
Geographic Divisions:															
New England	13	2,500,799	42	1,956,666	78	1,242,450	68	491,561	31	120,500	35	60,735	60	27,436	1,766,194
Middle Atlantic	18	12,650,337	58	2,849,321	162	2,497,660	194	1,363,751	287	1,033,638	447	727,558	765	382,897	4,755,588
East North Central	19	9,403,178	78	3,407,680	121	1,788,908	186	1,282,329	253	912,813	665	1,031,344	2,167	996,420	6,474,513
West North Central	9	2,648,663	18	833,349	62	890,322	82	558,719	180	625,128	560	832,209	3,241	1,212,142	5,696,383
South Atlantic	9	2,322,692	32	1,503,423	51	725,071	87	589,342	161	557,594	428	676,858	1,488	595,044	8,823,565
East South Central	6	1,200,032	10	442,944	32	478,377	45	304,737	100	352,597	242	376,610	776	337,891	6,394,026
West South Central	8	1,835,646	18	772,340	42	626,033	89	605,546	166	587,874	398	630,591	967	438,095	6,680,705
Mountain	2	428,128	8	299,153	17	239,867	39	269,556	64	221,218	164	251,571	546	227,093	1,765,203
Pacific	9	3,336,261	19	852,265	42	608,512	61	431,615	90	306,228	148	233,231	336	145,728	2,280,593
New England:															
Maine	....	....	3	134,507	6	93,503	9	64,962	8	28,534	8	15,338	14	7,992	452,587
New Hampshire	....	....	3	133,525	7	96,937	4	24,460	4	18,157	....	....	....	....	192,214
Vermont	....	....	....	....	3	53,411	7	50,278	4	15,077	20	32,433	41	16,943	191,469
Massachusetts	9	1,774,375	21	1,036,878	43	693,428	39	287,939	10	38,806	....	....	....	....	418,188
Rhode Island	1	252,981	6	252,941	7	95,671	4	30,170	1	3,666	....	....	....	....	52,068
Connecticut	3	473,443	9	398,815	12	209,500	5	33,752	4	16,260	7	12,964	5	2,501	459,668
Middle Atlantic:															
New York	7	8,404,778	16	800,121	47	730,349	41	277,831	85	308,873	146	228,791	254	135,139	1,702,184
New Jersey	6	1,254,210	20	936,186	40	609,321	50	351,371	53	188,156	85	144,318	86	43,580	514,192
Pennsylvania	5	2,991,349	22	1,113,014	75	1,157,990	103	734,549	149	536,609	216	354,449	425	204,178	2,539,212
East North Central:															
Ohio	8	2,663,801	18	734,964	33	517,498	51	359,925	64	231,183	160	247,358	528	236,786	1,655,182
Indiana	5	785,975	12	474,215	17	237,807	27	172,871	34	125,024	97	148,488	331	154,570	1,139,553
Illinois	2	3,481,407	22	1,005,034	34	482,439	56	393,926	78	272,921	211	327,745	726	323,523	1,343,659
Michigan	3	1,893,746	14	712,589	23	327,343	32	213,702	42	154,695	111	171,380	250	122,939	1,245,931
Wisconsin	1	578,249	12	480,878	14	223,821	20	141,905	36	128,990	87	136,373	332	158,602	1,090,188

WEST NORTH CENTRAL:															
Minnesota	3	837,425	....	....	11	159,580	18	123,500	41	137,111	93	135,139	562	205,208	965,990
Iowa	1	142,559	9	406,505	11	167,405	14	94,173	46	168,650	123	186,409	713	278,513	1,026,725
Missouri	2	1,221,706	4	197,725	10	165,060	21	151,136	35	123,492	116	178,685	585	203,301	1,388,262
North Dakota	....	....	1	28,619	3	44,301	6	34,074	2	6,312	29	39,232	285	98,709	429,598
South Dakota	....	....	1	33,362	5	58,971	2	11,805	8	26,769	41	56,947	242	87,978	417,017
Nebraska	1	214,006	1	75,933	6	78,013	9	62,216	18	55,939	73	107,172	421	162,661	622,023
Kansas	2	232,967	2	91,205	16	216,992	12	81,815	30	106,855	85	128,625	433	175,772	846,768
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
Delaware	1	106,597	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	16,549	11	17,744	36	14,050	83,440
Maryland	1	804,874	2	68,608	3	37,962	3	20,547	12	42,878	26	36,797	90	42,050	577,810
District of Columbia	1	486,869	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Virginia	2	312,639	5	218,552	9	118,830	10	68,993	19	66,523	42	69,099	128	57,653	1,509,562
West Virginia	....	....	5	256,128	5	87,952	12	85,750	17	61,674	62	98,669	107	53,583	1,085,509
North Carolina	....	....	8	420,142	13	172,672	17	113,693	30	103,340	91	141,572	339	134,346	2,084,511
South Carolina	....	....	4	171,723	5	63,279	12	73,855	19	62,223	54	88,114	171	62,129	1,217,442
Georgia	1	270,366	4	242,326	10	153,017	16	113,785	33	115,998	91	143,903	438	155,841	1,713,270
Florida	3	341,347	4	125,944	7	91,359	17	112,719	27	88,409	52	81,020	179	75,392	552,021
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Kentucky	1	307,745	5	203,347	7	89,511	16	112,451	24	85,972	74	117,656	242	97,497	1,600,410
Tennessee	4	632,609	1	25,080	3	46,091	14	99,184	26	93,574	49	72,008	136	63,828	1,584,182
Alabama	1	259,678	2	134,281	11	185,622	11	69,654	28	95,038	64	99,268	179	81,209	1,721,498
Mississippi	....	....	2	80,236	11	157,153	4	23,448	22	78,013	55	87,678	219	95,357	1,487,936
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Arkansas	....	......	3	123,872	6	97,261	9	56,416	31	105,329	58	89,513	282	106,577	1,275,514
Louisiana	1	458,762	3	133,412	4	67,480	11	72,564	29	101,314	53	78,415	109	55,639	1,134,007
Oklahoma	2	326,647	2	58,425	12	168,698	22	162,358	30	105,553	99	160,698	345	137,734	1,275,927
Texas	5	1,050,237	11	456,631	20	292,594	47	314,208	76	275,678	190	301,965	231	138,145	2,995,257
MOUNTAIN:															
Montana	....	....	2	68,354	4	55,334	6	38,245	6	19,103	24	36,270	74	34,109	286,191
Idaho	....	....	....	....	2	38,015	5	44,122	14	47,370	22	33,521	107	41,777	240,227
Wyoming	....	....	....	....	2	33,980	3	25,585	3	10,532	17	27,916	59	18,751	108,801
Colorado	1	287.861	2	83,333	5	56,894	10	60,916	9	30,878	42	60,826	172	60,839	394,244
New Mexico	....	....	1	26,570	2	22,349	4	25,920	9	31,977	11	17,458	29	15,335	283,708
Arizona	....	....	2	80,624	....	....	6	44,224	6	25,008	9	14,911	11	9,169	261,637
Utah	1	140,267	1	40,272	1	14,766	4	25,379	14	45,580	34	53,058	88	44,909	143,616
Nevada	....	....	....	....	1	18,529	1	5,165	3	10,770	5	7,611	6	2,204	46,779
PACIFIC:															
Washington	3	587,914	2	61.390	10	142,702	4	27,976	19	64,557	42	63,013	141	64,312	551,532
Oregon	1	301,815	1	26,266	4	56,350	9	61,218	13	44,097	29	46,354	147	50,996	366,690
California	5	2,446,532	16	764,609	28	409,460	48	342,421	58	197,574	77	123,864	48	30,420	1,362,371

SECTION X

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE METHODIST REVIEW—1818-1931

The Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30, 1931, took action as follows: "The publication of *The Methodist Review* shall cease as of July 1, 1931." Accordingly, the May–June number of *The Methodist Review* closes its career of distinguished usefulness.

The initial number appeared in January, 1818, under the name *The Methodist Magazine*. From 1830 to 1840 it was *The Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review*. From 1841 to 1884 it was *The Methodist Quarterly Review*. Since 1885 it has been published bi-monthly as *The Methodist Review*.

In 1796 the General Conference authorized the publication of a new American monthly, *The Methodist Magazine*, of which a few numbers were issued by John Dickins, the Book Steward in Philadelphia, the first bearing date of January, 1797. His death in the following year wrecked the venture. Though the General Conference of 1812 ordered its revival, it was not until six years later that through the efforts of Nathan Bangs the magazine was launched by The Methodist Book Concern at New York, Joshua Soule and Thomas Mason being the publishing agents, and Soule discharging the editorial function. From 1820 to 1828 the editorial work was done by Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, the former having been elected Book Agent to succeed Joshua Soule when he was elected to the Episcopacy. Publication of the magazine was suspended during 1829, but resumed in 1830. Since 1832, when the General Conference began to choose the editor, the office has been held as follows:

1832–1836, Nathan Bangs, D.D.;
1836–1840, Samuel Luckey, D.D.;
1840–1848, George Peck, D.D.;
1848–1856, John McClintock, D.D., LL.D.;
1856–1884, Daniel D. Whedon, D.D.;
1884–1888, Daniel Curry, D.D.;
1888–1892, James W. Mendenhall, D.D.;
1892–1920, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D.;
1920–1930, George Elliott, D.D., LL.D.

These names include some of the most notable in the denomination. Doctor Bangs was the founder of *The Christian Advocate* and the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Doctor Luckey was a cultured minister. Doctor Peck was a man of broad scholarship, who lifted the magazine from the level of a respectable religious miscellany to a periodical which aroused the interest and commanded the attention of thinking people. His successor, Doctor McClintock, who later became president of Drew Theological Seminary, ranked among the leaders of the American churches, and enjoyed the friendship of British and Continental scholars. He was criticized as catering too little to the popular taste, but he was content to pursue a policy which commended the *Review* to another audience, fit, though not as numerous. His successor, Dr. D. D. Whedon, had the same zeal for scholarship, plus a rare zest for combat. Between 1856 and 1884 the *Review* throbbed with his audacious and brilliant personality. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, in his historical sketch of the first century of

The Methodist Review (published in the number for November, 1917), says of the magazine of the Whedon era, "It attained as near the ideal of a perfect theological Review, at once popular and scholarly, as probably will ever be seen in this world." Its circulation outran denominational bounds, as it was read and quoted in foreign universities and learned societies. To adopt Professor Faulkner's words: "Its influence on our ministers and laymen, in intellectual stimulus, in conserving their loyalty to essential truth, yet their catholicity and breadth of view, their sanity and moderation in the face of kaleidoscopic changes in American religion, was inestimable. That long editorship was a brilliant section of our history as a church."

When age removed Doctor Whedon, Dr. Daniel Curry succeeded, but his great force was already far spent, and he died without making his mark as editor. Dr. George R. Crooks having declined the Book Committee's election, the venerable Dr. Daniel Wise acted until the General Conference of 1888 placed a young and eager spirit in the editorial chair, Dr. J. W. Mendenhall. It was the era of militant "higher criticism" of the Bible, and the new editor took arms against it. He gave all he had in the intensity of the struggle and succumbed in broken health after a few crowded years.

The Book Committee's first choice, Dr. Henry A. Buttz, having declined election, the lot fell upon Dr. William Valentine Kelley, who, in 1893, began an editorial career which was to last until his voluntary retirement in 1920. He was of a new and different type, well suited to the time. He was enough of a scholar to recognize and honor scholarship and to present its examples and results in these pages, and at the same time he was a man of wide reading, liberal culture, and broad human sympathy, which were reflected in the delightful literary style of which he was a master. For an entire generation this gently strong, wise, refined, lovable litterateur and loyal Christian reigned benignly and encouraged his readers to be generous, high-minded, sympathetic, and appreciative of the beautiful, the true, the good.

Dr. George Elliott came to the editorship in 1920, ripened by long experience as a scholarly preacher, familiar with the literature of theology and philosophy, and a recognized force in the legislative assemblies of the denomination. Again the *Review* took on the color and tone of its editor. It was vigorous, clear, progressive, hospitable to new ideas, but true to the ancient loyalties. When Doctor Elliott was fatally stricken in the autumn of 1930, he could give a good account of his stewardship.

Yet times have changed, and with them the opinions and tastes of the public, and of the periodicals which serve it. Methodist periodical literature was Wesley's weapon for fighting the foes of the Arminian doctrine which he taught. In America the Methodist press at first had the same battle on its hands, together with the task of winning recognition as a church worthy of intellectual respect. The *Review* fought both those fights and won.

A periodical which has enjoyed a long and prosperous life, into which a succession of able editors have poured the best they had of head and heart, cannot be discontinued without a feeling of regret. While we may and sincerely do approve the action of the Book Committee in discontinuing *The Methodist Review*, which had its birth more than a century ago, we believe that not only Methodism, but the Protestantism of America has reason for satisfaction and pride in what this magazine has accomplished in diffusing light and truth from generation to generation. And yet—

"Men are we and must grieve when even the shade
Of that which once was great is passed away."

(Adapted from Dr. James R. Joy's statement in the last number of *The Methodist Review.*)

THE GENERAL MINUTES

The General Conference provides that The Methodist Book Concern publish each year a carefully edited and official record of the statistics and Disciplinary business of all the Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions of the Church. The publication is known as the General Minutes, and is issued in two volumes—one including the Spring Conferences and the other the Fall Conferences.

The first part of each volume contains the Disciplinary Questions and Appointments; the second part contains the reports of the Statisticians and Treasurers, together with recapitulation tables giving the grand totals of all items. Between the two sections is a list of the ministers who have died during their Conference years, arranged by Conferences. At the end of each volume is an index of the ministers whose appointments are recorded therein. The names of the retired ministers are also included in the index, but thus far it has not been possible to include their addresses too.

It requires a great deal of editing of the Annual Conferences' reports to insure a complete and accurate record in the General Minutes. Every name and figure is carefully checked. In editing the General Minutes more than seven thousand mistakes are discovered each year—and not a single Conference is exempt. That fact explains why the General Minutes do not agree with the Minutes of the Annual Conferences.

The General Minutes were first published in 1773. From then until 1869 they apparently were edited by the Publishing Agents. From 1869 to 1890 they were edited by Joseph Longking. From 1891–1901 by A. B. Sandford. From 1901–1910 by S. V. R. Ford. And from 1910–1930 by Oliver S. Baketel. The present editor, Frank Wade Smith, began the work May 1, 1930.

Copies of the General Minutes can be secured from The Methodist Book Concern for $1 per volume—$2 for the set covering the year.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Instituted June 10, 1925, by the Union of the Congregational Churches of Canada, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the Local Union Churches in Western Canada. The church is administered by a General Council, which meets every two years, and the following Boards: Education, Foreign Missions, Evangelism and Social Service, Home Missions, Missionary and Maintenance Fund, Literature, General Publicity and Missionary Education, Pension Fund, Publication, and Religious Education. In addition, there are the following Standing Committees: Church Worship and Ritual, Historical Matters, Inter-Board Committee on Women Workers, Law and Legislation, and Woman's Missionary Society.

Headquarters: Wesley Building, 299 Queen St., West, Toronto, Canada.

Officers of the General Council: Rev. Edmund Henry Oliver, Moderator; Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary; Robert Laird, Treasurer; Mr. H. W. Barker, Deputy Treasurer.

There are eleven Conferences as follows: Newfoundland, Maritime, Montreal and Ottawa, Bay of Quinte, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. These Conferences are divided into Presbyteries.

Statistics for year ending Dec. 31, 1930: Number pastoral charges, 3,041; number preaching places, 7,633; total resident full membership, 662,450; total non-residents, 54,973; number Sunday schools, 5,937; total membership, including officers and teachers, 627,463; total value of all church property, $92,146,952; total debt on all church property, $8,820,934; total salaries paid ministers, $4,574,519; grand total raised for all purposes, including ministers' salaries, $16,426,383.

Number of families, 418,150; number persons not connected with families, 85,356; total number of persons under pastoral oversight, 1,574,152; number marriages, 17,910; burials, 23,210.

The Year Book, edited by the Rev. T. Albert Moore, is a volume of 724 pages. It covers the calendar year of 1930.

CORPORATE TITLES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND STATE UNDER WHOSE LAWS EACH IS INCORPORATED

The Methodist Book Concern.—New York and Ohio.

The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Pennsylvania.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Ohio.

Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—New York.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Pennsylvania.

Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—New York.

The Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.

Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.

The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Ohio.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—District of Columbia.

The Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.

The Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—New York.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Ohio.

THE HONORARY DEGREES OF 1931

No depression manifested itself in the volume of honorary degrees conferred by the universities and colleges of Methodism during their 1931 Commencements. Among these 60 institutions the number of honorary degrees bestowed reached a total of 141. Doctors of Divinity led in point of numbers, with Doctors of Law running a close second, Doctors of Literature third, and Doctors of Science fourth.

The robes of many a Methodist school were donned by nationally famous celebrities and colorful personalities. Northwestern University conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature upon Dorothy Canfield Fisher and upon Carl Sandburg. Syracuse University made Will Durant a Doctor of More Humane Letters, Charles Dana Gibson a Doctor of Fine Arts, Dwight Whitney Morrow and George W. Wickersham Doctors of Laws. To Thomas Alva Edison went the degree of Doctor of Laws from Mount Union College, and Wesleyan University bestowed a degree of Doctor of Literature upon James Truslow Adams.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Boston University: Herbert Alden Youtz, '95, minister of the gospel in the Congregational Church, theologian, Professor of Philosophy, Religion, and Christian Ethics in the Graduate School of Theology at Oberlin College.

Northwestern University: Claudius Buchanan Spencer, '81, editor of *The Central Christian Advocate* and a leader of the religious press.

Syracuse University: George J. Becker, pastor, First Reformed Church of Bayonne, N. J.; Lloyd E. Foster, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse; Fred E. Lott, Kingston, Pa., district superintendent of Wilkes-Barre District of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Norman V. Peale, pastor, University Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse.

University of Southern California: Walter Fisk, pastor, Los Angeles, Cal.; Chester R. Montague, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Tucson, Ariz.; Walter Torbet, superintendent, Board of Home Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal.

Albion College: D. Stanley Coors, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Marshall R. Reed, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Allegheny College: Walter Mark Depp, pastor, Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.; Hartley John Hartman, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Amityville, Long Island, N. Y.; John M. Versteeg, pastor, South Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Baker University: Calvin Emerson Holman, University pastor, Manhattan, Kan.; Wiley Ames Keve, pastor, University Church, Baldwin, Kan., and former secretary of the Kansas Conference; Edward Franklin Miller, '09, superintendent, Northern District of the New Hampshire Conference.

Baldwin-Wallace College: R. Ernest Grob, of Zurich, Switzerland; Albert L. Marting, pastor, Church of the Cross, Cleveland, Ohio.

College of Puget Sound: Marvin M. Walters, alumnus, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Green Bay, Wis.

College of the Pacific: Rev. Hugh Vernon White, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church.

Cornell College: John Crippen Evans, assistant rector, Saint Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago, and religious editor of the Chicago *Tribune;* Richard Campbell Raines, pastor, Hennepin Methodist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; William Tennyson Smith, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Clinton, Iowa.

Dakota Wesleyan University: Samuel William Marble, alumnus, pioneer preacher of the Southwestern frontier, community and religious leader; Charles E. Wilcox, twenty-five years a member of the Dakota Conference.

DePauw University: W. Henry McLean, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Ind.; J. Thomas Bean, superintendent, Fort Wayne District, Northern Indiana Conference; Maurice E. Barrett, pastor, Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I.

Dickinson College: Rev. Fred P. Corson, superintendent, Brooklyn South District, New York East Conference; Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Bishop of West Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.

Garrett Biblical Institute: Samuel Gardiner Ayres, librarian who has served both Garrett Biblical Institute and Drew Theological Seminary; Guy E. Cutshall, president, Iliff Graduate School of Theology; James L. Gardiner, Saint James Church, Chicago; George Parkinson Howard, District Superintendent in Argentina.

Gammon Theological Seminary: Frederick Asbury Cullen, pastor, Harlem, New York, for thirty years and an educational worker among young people of the Negro race; James Arthur Hamlett, Bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and an educational leader in the denomination.

Hamline University: Weldon E. Bradburn, pastor, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Saint Paul, Minn.

Illinois Wesleyan University: Frank B. Fagerburg, '20, pastor, First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Cal.

Iowa Wesleyan College: Alfred Herbert Barker, '09, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Albia, Iowa; Joseph Earl Vandagriff, pastor, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Fresno, Cal.

Lawrence College: Douglas Horton, pastor, United Church of Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.

McKendree College: Eli Crouse, alumnus, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lebanon, Ill.

Morningside College: W. F. Belling, pastor, Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Charles City, Iowa; J. J. Davies, pastor, Whitfield Church, Sioux City, Iowa; A. B. Gilbert, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Auburn, Cal.

Mount Union College: Fred B. Newell, executive secretary of the New York City Society; William P. Tolley, president, Allegheny College.

Nebraska Wesleyan University: George H. Phillips, '16, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Oneonta, N. Y.; L. F. Townsend, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Island, Neb., '07.

Ohio Northern University: Robert Kennedy, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ada, Ohio.

Ohio Wesleyan University: Yoshimune Abe, Dean of the Academy of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan; Edward Ashton Pollard Jones, '11, pastor, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rust College: A. P. Shaw, alumnus, editor, *Christian Advocate*, Southwestern Edition, former pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Simpson College: Guy Judson Fansher, '06, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarinda, Iowa; Harry DeWitte Henry, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Iowa City, Iowa; Rev. Jasper P. Weber, president, Bennett Academy and Junior College, Mathison, Miss.

Southwestern College: Oscar Huddleston, Boulder, Colo., former missionary in the Philippine Islands; Dugald McCormick, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Haven, Kan.

Wesley College: Howard Carmer Ackley, pastor, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Schenectady, N. Y.; George Hugh Smyth, pastor, Hitchcock Memorial Church, Hartsdale, N. Y.

Wesleyan University: Henry Hitt Crane, '13, pastor, Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Scranton, Pa.; Eric McCoy North, Secretary of the American Bible Society.

Willamette University: Thomas D. Yarnes, alumnus, district superintendent in the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DOCTOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY

Syracuse University: Anna V. Rice, general secretary of the National Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Dickinson College: Joseph M. M. Gray, pastor, Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAWS

Syracuse University: Dwight Whitney Morrow, United States Senator from New Jersey; George Woodward Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's Commission on Law Enforcement.

Hamline University: Hon. Frank Billings Kellogg, World Court Judge, former Secretary of State of the United States.

Wesleyan University: George Wakeman Wheeler, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Boston University: George Weston Anderson, '90, Judge of the United States Court of Circuit Appeals; William Morgan Butler, '84, lawyer, president of several industrial corporations, former chairman of the Republican National Committee and United States Senator from Massachusetts; Ralph Tyler Flewelling, '02, director of the School of Philosophy at the University of Southern California, founder and editor of *The Personalist;* Jeremiah Edward O'Connell, '06, member of the Superior Court of Rhode Island; Nobile Giacomo de Martino, ambassador to the United States from Italy, Senator of the Italian Kingdom.

Northwestern University: Rufus Cutler Dawes, Evanston, Ill., president of the Century of Progress; Lessing Rosenthal, lawyer, and creator of a foundation for legal literature; Charles Edgar Woodward, Judge of the United States District Court of Northern Illinois, draftsman of the Civil Administration Code in the State of Illinois, president of the Illinois Constitutional Convention of 1920.

Syracuse University: Judge Leonard C. Crouch, Syracuse; Colonel William J. Donovan, New York City; John A. Kingsbury, New York City; Edmund D. Soper, president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

University of Southern California: Rt. Hon. Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, Chancellor of the University of Toronto; Robert A. Millikan, director of the California Institute of Technology; Ferdinand Veverka, minister from Czecho-Slovakia at Washington, D. C.

Allegheny College: John Scofield Wallace, of New Castle, Pa.

College of Puget Sound: Major-General Robert Alexander, of Tacoma, Wash.

College of the Pacific: Judge Emmet Seawell, Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

Dakota Wesleyan University: Roland Neal Holsaple, pastor and Prohibition leader.

Dickinson College: Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Bishop Edward Freeman, The Cathedral, Washington, D. C.; Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the Tariff Commission; Hon. Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Hamline University: Dr. Howard Robinson, '08, dean of the Liberal Arts College of Miami University.

Kansas Wesleyan University: Elmer Guy Cutshall, president of The Iliff Graduate School of Theology.

Illinois Wesleyan University: Judge James H. Wilkerson, United States District Judge of the Northern District of Illinois.

Intermountain Union College: Ernest T. Eaton, once member of the House of Representatives, thrice of the Senate, and founder of Billings Polytechnic Institute.

Lawrence College: Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce of the United States; David Stevens, Director of College Education, General Board of Education of the Rockefeller Foundation, '06.

McKendree College: Charles W. Bliss, alumnus, editor, Hillsboro, Ill.

Morningside College: Rev. Charles E. Snyder, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mount Union College: Thomas A. Edison, inventor; Katherine Berry Richardson, M.D.

Ohio Northern College: Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson, social worker, Dayton, Ohio.

Ohio Wesleyan University: James Chamberlain Baker, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church assigned to Korea; George Frederick Zook, president of the University of Akron.

Simpson College: Hon. Anson Burlingame Johnson, '80, Pasadena, Cal., former counselor at Amoy, China, and founder of Tung-Wen-Boon Institute in that city.

Wesleyan University: Robert Emory Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College; Henry Merritt Wriston, president of Lawrence College, '11.

Willamette University: Lester A. Proebstel, an alumnus, superintendent and organizer of schools at Ipoh, Malay Straits Settlements; Charles Rice, superintendent of schools at Portland, Ore.

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE

Northwestern University: Dorothy Canfield Fisher, novelist; Carl Sandburg, poet and novelist.

Syracuse University: Alice Vanderbilt Morris, New York City.

University of Southern California: Franco Bruno Averardi, of the University of Florence and the University of Turin.

Allegheny College: Charles Edward Hammett, Meadville, Pa., retiring head of the physical education department of Allegheny College.

DePauw University: Dr. Earl Marlatt, professor of religious education at Boston University.

Hamline University: Thomas Percival Beyer, twenty-five years professor of English at Hamline University.

Kansas Wesleyan University: Mrs. Eleanor Hope, Washington, D. C., poet and social worker.

Lawrence College: Dard Hunter, paper craftsman.

Oklahoma University: Joseph Bradfield Thoburn, historian and archæologist, curator of the Oklahoma Historical Museum.

Wesleyan University: Payson Jackson Treat, '00, professor of History at Leland Stanford University; James Truslow Adams, historian, Pulitzer prize winner.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Boston University: Howard Perry Bellows, '77, professor emeritus of Boston University School of Medicine and scientific investigator of drug action.

Northwestern University: Isaac Arthur Abt, research worker in Pediatrics, sometime president of the American Pediatric Society, an alumnus; Robert Bruce Preble, professor of Medicine at Northwestern University and lieutenant-colonel in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army during the World War.

Syracuse University: William H. Metzler, of the New York State Teachers' College.

Albion College: Prof. Edwin Roscoe Sleight, head of the department of mathematics of Albion College.

Dickinson College: Leroy McMaster, head of the department of chemistry of Washington University.

Kansas Wesleyan University: Dr. Frank C. Neff, founder of the Medical Arts Institute of Kansas City.

Iowa Wesleyan College: Harry Edwin Jaques, '11, professor of Biology at Iowa Wesleyan College and vice-president of the Iowa Academy of Science.

Wesleyan University: Albert Francis Blakeslee, '96, director of the Carnegie Station for Experimental Biology; Raymond Dodge, of the Yale Institute of Human Relations.

DOCTOR OF MORE HUMANE LETTERS

Syracuse University: William J. Durant, author, professor, philosopher.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Dakota Wesleyan University: Clarion DeWitt Hardy, an alumnus, professor in the School of Speech at Northwestern University.

Oklahoma City University: Harry Franklin Harrington, dean of the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University.

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Boston University: Grace Morrison Poole, first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, world traveler and lecturer.

DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Northwestern University: Wallace Goodrich, director of the New England Conservatory of Music, composer of church and orchestral music.

University of Southern California: Claire Dux, prima donna of Chicago; George Liebling, composer and pianist.

DOCTOR OF FOREIGN SERVICE

University of Southern California: Henri Alfred Noel Didot, French consul in Los Angeles.

DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

University of Southern California: Fred Aden, of Argentina.

Ohio Northern University: J. T. P. Calkins, superintendent of schools, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

DOCTOR OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE

Boston University: Alvan Tracy Simonds, president of the Simonds Saw and Steel Co., and of the Abrasive Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., author and economist.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

University of Southern California: Edward Ray Speare, business manager of Boston University.

DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

Syracuse University: Charles Dana Gibson, of New York City, artist and illustrator.

Lawrence College: Frederick Allen Whiting, art director.

HONORARY FELLOW, SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY

University of Southern California: Edwin Diller Starbuck, educator and author.

MASTER OF ARTS

Wesleyan University: Emeline Harriman Olin, of New York City and Middletown, Conn., widow of Stephen Henry Olin, former acting president of Wesleyan University and part donor of Olin Library.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

University of Southern California: Odd S. Halseth, for distinguished work in science.

ARTS' BACHELOR

Allegheny College: Robert Forrest Wilson, author, of Paris, France.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Mount Union College: Louis H. Brush (and assigning to the Class of 1896).

WHY OCTOBER IN WORLD SERVICE?

The fiscal year of World Service ends May 31. All of the treasurer's reports are for that period. That is why an effort is made each May to bring up the collections and payments.

But there has always been another "drive" for collections and payments in October, and the figures released after October 31 are the ones which cause consternation. Why is this so?

Here is the answer. The fiscal years of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions end October 31. The policy of these Boards has been not to appropriate for the ensuing year an amount in excess of the receipts of the preceding year. Therefore, the World Service treasury reports the amounts received for them during their own fiscal years.

Of couse, it does the same thing for each of the other Boards whose funds clear through the World Service office. But emphasis is placed upon October because 75% of the total World Service receipts go to the two Boards whose fiscal years end the last of that month.

DENOMINATIONAL PREFERENCES OF STUDENTS IN PUBLICLY CONTROLLED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, 1929–1930

By Raymond Hotchkiss Leach

The statistics given in the following table show with as great a degree of accuracy as possible the denominational preferences given by the students enrolled in the publicly controlled colleges and universities of the United States.

Most state universities and colleges make provision on their matriculation cards for expression of religious preference. Our requests were sent directly to the registrar of each institution.

In the case of the smaller denominations, statistics have not been given separately but classed in the table under the heading "Others."

There has been no attempt to make deductions or draw conclusions. Our purpose has been to let the figures tell their own story. The fundamental fact to be noted is that the great mass of students in American state colleges and universities claim church affiliation. We are even daring to hope that some of those in high places will ask themselves the question, "Have we a true conception of the significance and importance of this university work and are we accepting fully our responsibility for carrying it on?"

SUMMARY

Number of questionnaires sent out	105
Number of questionnaires returned containing information requested	98
Number of questionnaires returned with notation that "no denominational preferences are available"	7

Institutions replying that denominational preferences are not available:

Colorado School of Mines, Golden
College of the City of Detroit, Michigan
Newark College of Engineering, New Jersey
New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro
College of the City of New York, New York
Hunter College of the City of New York, New York
University of the City of Toledo, Ohio

According to the statistics obtained, there were 3.7 per cent Jews and 8.1 per cent Roman Catholics attending the institutions surveyed.

Geographical Distribution	Number of States Represented	Number of Institutions Furnishing Data	Total Student Enrollment	Total Denominational Preference	Percentage Denominational Preference
New England and Middle Atlantic Section	11	13	19,391	18,396	95%
Southern Section	14	40	76,433	70,497	92%
North Central Section	12	25	106,426	93,458	88%
Rocky Mountain and Pacific Section	11	20	51,561	39,254	76%
TOTAL	48	98	253,811	221,605	87%

While denominational preferences vary from year to year, it has been noted that the ratio of such figures is fairly constant.

DENOMINATIONAL PREFERENCES OF STUDENTS IN PUBLICLY CONTROLLED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1929-1930

	Baptist	Brethren	Christian Science	Congregational-Christian	Disciples	Evangelical	Friends	Hebrew	Latter Day Saints (Mormons)	Lutheran	Methodist	Presbyterian	Protestant Episcopal	Reformed	Roman Catholic	Others	No Preference	Total
NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES																		
CONNECTICUT																		
1. Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs	29	....	4	112	...	...	..	54	....	12	36	2	38	....	113	19	56	475
DELAWARE																		
1. University of Delaware, Newark	24	1	6	2	...	1	17	66	....	17	291	103	86	5	58	6	....	683
MAINE																		
1. University of Maine, Orono	206	....	11	349	...	1	4	35	1	2	204	9	77	1	160	225	....	1,285
MARYLAND																		
1. University of Maryland, College Park	92	19	16	48	...	...	7	103	2	103	332	179	200	32	129	23	190	1,475
MASSACHUSETTS																		
1. Massachusetts Agric. Coll., Amherst	57	....	5	258	...	1	4	25	....	5	56	8	51	....	133	34	6	643
NEW HAMPSHIRE																		
1. University of New Hampshire, Durham	145	....	14	348	...	...	..	42	....	10	214	14	108	....	277	75	122	1,369
NEW JERSEY																		
1. New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick	56	5	21	49	1	...	6	142	....	54	150	246	141	75	157	13	13	1,129
2. Rutgers University, New Brunswick	68	....	8	41	9	2	4	274	....	43	170	238	126	122	195	38	41	1,379
NEW YORK																		
1. Cornell University, Ithaca	270	....	65	290	...	...	35	700	....	240	690	850	580	90	480	70	375	4,735
2. New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse	30	2	3	19	1	...	..	20	....	16	72	40	42	....	45	63	29	382
PENNSYLVANIA																		
1. Pennsylvania State College, State College	143	43	21	52	1	53	50	170	....	517	792	942	224	265	465	156	74	3,968
RHODE ISLAND																		
1. Rhode Island State College, Kingston	84	1	5	81	...	...	..	52	....	9	126	6	84	....	182	47	9	686
VERMONT																		
1. University of Vermont, Burlington	75		9	343				92	....	3	156	45	106	1	210	62	80	1,182

SOUTHERN STATES																		
Alabama																		
1. Alabama College, Montevallo	348	....	1	21	1	...	..	2	....	3	331	124	17	....	5	1	19	873
2. Alabama Polytechnic Inst., Auburn	546	1	8	59	...	2	..	8	1	8	651	179	79	....	42	9	149	1,787
3. University of Alabama, University	950	....	...	375	...	...	..	350	....	95	800	450	295	....	300	....	225	3,840
Arkansas																		
1. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	312	....	...	165	...	...	..	14	....	6	590	295	60	....	36	20	46	1,544
Florida																		
1. Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee	354	....	40	80	...	...	..	20	....	14	515	286	209	....	63	21	40	1,642
2. University of Florida, Gainesville	489	1	28	103	...	1	2	79	4	21	572	320	205	5	127	49	138	2,144
Georgia																		
1. Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta	760	....	30	110	...	...	1	62	....	30	842	460	265	4	165	14	107	2,850
2. Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville	432	....	...	21	...	...	..	2	....	2	443	72	13	....	6	....	83	1,074
3. North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega	75	....	...	4	...	...	..	...	....	2	50	2	....	....	....	....	4	137
4. University of Georgia, Athens	701	....	1	51	...	...	..	93	....	17	554	193	74	....	51	10	123	1,868
Kentucky																		
1. University of Kentucky, Lexington	573	....	...	596	...	...	..	46	....	42	543	354	105	....	239	96	294	2,888
2. University of Louisville, Louisville	425	13	29	238	21	72	..	208	2	80	403	324	147	7	317	35	278	2,599
Louisiana																		
1. Louisiana Polytechnic Inst., Ruston	579	1	1	15	...	...	..	1	....	1	421	71	19	....	11	8	73	1,201
2. Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge	429	1	14	29	...	...	1	51	2	4	443	187	167	....	570	8	216	2,122
3. Southwestern Louisiana Inst., Lafayette	114	2	4	11	...	...	..	8	....	3	170	32	25	....	557	4	31	961
Mississippi																		
1. Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, Agricultural College	573	2	4	25	...	...	..	8	....	4	573	159	37	....	36	8	6	1,433
2. Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus	514	....	2	46	...	...	..	5	....	4	566	191	49	....	25	1	....	1,403
3. University of Mississippi, University	351	....	3	18	...	...	..	24	....	2	358	181	69	....	23	....	61	1,090
North Carolina																		
1. North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham	97	....	...	2	...	...	..	...	....	....	72	21	5	....	1	1	52	251
2. North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro	499	....	4	45	4	...	13	30	....	49	631	337	130	9	9	19	109	1,888
3. North Carolina State College, Raleigh	600	....	5	56	6	...	13	11	1	63	608	274	114	21	37	30	84	1,923
4. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	560	....	10	93	...	1	15	120	....	70	684	456	343	22	58	47	143	2,622
Oklahoma																		
1. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater	621	33	36	588	...	1	2	4	4	27	1,117	231	29	....	47	14	361	3,115

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SOUTHERN STATES—Continued																		
2. Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha	195	1	9	164	...	3	1	...	2	4	215	176	18	....	16	57	....	861
3. Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College, Goodwell	56	....	...	22	...	...	1	...	...	1	115	5	....	....	3	12	55	270
4. University of Oklahoma, Norman	689	1	84	619	73	17	..	82	3	15	1,334	547	127	....	174	707	924	5,396
SOUTH CAROLINA																		
1. Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College	512	....	...	1	...	...	..	4	....	38	379	195	53	....	25	10	24	1,241
2. College of Charleston, Charleston	24	....	1	2	...	...	..	16	....	20	38	29	71	....	42	2	....	245
3. The Citadel, Charleston	182	....	5	7	...	...	..	5	....	32	181	95	84	....	22	5	....	618
4. University of South Carolina, Columbia	536	....	4	16	...	...	1	64	....	112	449	235	213	....	41	24	15	1,710
5 Winthrop College, Rock Hill	660	....	1	7	...	...	..	13	....	49	511	322	78	....	15	88	....	1,744
TENNESSEE																		
1. University of Tennessee, Knoxville	530	1	2	183	...	1	3	22	....	15	777	417	72	....	52	96	335	2,506
TEXAS																		
1 Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station	850	....	18	234	...	...	..	37	....	80	86	369	220	....	271	83	542	2,790
2. Texas State College for Women, Denton	417	....	8	178	...	...	..	10	....	20	632	197	88	....	39	10	16	1,615
3. Texas Technological College, Lubbock	627	....	7	148	...	...	..	1	2	12	720	165	....	....	10	138	200	2,030
4. University of Texas, Austin	1,099	....	49	399	5	2	..	215	3	155	1,731	885	408	....	298	132	482	5,863
VIRGINIA																		
1. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg	251	....	12	16	40	...	3	112	....	18	328	170	294	7	99	2	64	1,416
2 University of Virginia, Charlottesville	282	10	9	74	...	...	5	174	....	44	376	348	737	15	154	20	210	2,458
3. Virginia Military Institute, Lexington	42	....	1	13	...	...	..	2	....	4	70	58	94	....	18	2	1	305
4. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg	366	6	3	71	1	...	1	20	....	52	440	259	172	1	44	4	....	1,440
WEST VIRGINIA																		
1. West Virginia University, Morgantown	270	31	6	88	66	3	1	107	....	64	858	422	121	10	218	24	381	2,670
NORTH CENTRAL STATES																		
ILLINOIS																		
1 University of Illinois, Urbana	537	15	260	1,103	...	122	18	701	6	536	2,263	1,324	387	18	895	172	2,313	10,670

INDIANA																		
1. Indiana University, Bloomington	188	58	5	505	5	40	34	72	....	152	1,029	400	130	12	225	150	270	3,275
2. Purdue University, Lafayette	197	51	...	115	359	47	44	51	....	148	951	431	78	41	232	49	414	3,208
IOWA																		
1. Iowa State College, Ames	376	....	...	350	...	...	..	...	12	380	1,179	708	....	....	300	....	....	3,305
2. State University of Iowa, Iowa City	474	....	70	1,295	...	113	49	178	....	687	2,772	1,396	312	....	992	449	920	9,707
KANSAS																		
1. Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan	206	51	40	504	...	31	5	1	2	103	1,326	494	63	11	147	37	403	3,424
2. University of Kansas, Lawrence	294	51	70	727	14	17	14	54	19	118	1,290	788	201	5	236	194	495	4,587
3. University of Wichita, Wichita	102	19	27	176	2	5	5	7	1	19	385	147	40	2	71	27	139	1,174
MICHIGAN																		
1. Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton	.....	....	...	19	...	...	..	...	....	....	64	26	....	....	...	....	14	123
2. Michigan State College, East Lansing	211	12	70	397	...	30	2	20	4	155	854	369	167	42	188	190	363	3,074
3. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	432	23	213	918	...	97	12	782	8	493	1,604	1,177	832	152	758	301	1,790	9,592
MINNESOTA																		
1. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	195	....	149	513	...	5	..	424	....	1,091	783	677	401	....	931	203	201	5,573
MISSOURI																		
1. University of Missouri, Columbia	506	5	82	773	...	54	2	104	9	86	937	599	197	....	241	39	417	4,051
NEBRASKA																		
1. University of Nebraska, Lincoln	297	48	117	1,105	36	77	9	118	10	492	2,115	1,103	556	14	465	166	348	7,076
NORTH DAKOTA																		
1. North Dakota Agricultural College, State College	48	1	33	171	...	17	..	15	1	428	201	224	....	...	176	5	104	1,424
2. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks	72	1	21	115	1	3	..	26	4	485	240	265	69	2	237	30	151	1,722
OHIO																		
1. Miami University, Oxford	89	87	32	205	2	35	4	25	....	140	629	478	95	36	135	100	105	2,197
2. Ohio State University, Columbus	550	367	153	806	53	150	64	866	6	792	3,810	1,963	449	220	955	560	273	12,037
3. Ohio University, Athens	48	35	6	7	141	4	3	41	7	35	951	341	34	8	115	187	371	2,334
4. University of Akron, Akron	32	28	19	65	71	13	.	77	....	59	247	63	40	61	143	71	128	1,117
5. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati	382	63	116	270	4	73	18	354	4	218	1,048	795	302	55	408	222	231	4,563
SOUTH DAKOTA																		
1. South Dakota State College of Agriculture, Brookings	50	....	7	116	..	7	..	...	....	274	373	157	35	5	110	18	117	1,269
2. South Dakota State School of Mines, Rapid City	15	....	4	61	1	1	..	1	1	30	68	39	12	....	31	34	89	387
3. University of South Dakota, Vermilion	71	2	6	190	...	7	1	8	1	134	249	80	52	6	129	20	63	1,019
WISCONSIN																		
1. University of Wisconsin, Madison	191	19	161	977	...	103	5	586	6	941	937	705	424	57	1,025	132	3,249	9,518

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN AND PACIFIC STATES																		
ARIZONA																		
1. University of Arizona, Tucson..........	107	....	57	181	...	...	4	39	63	22	342	269	215	....	268	16	581	2,164
CALIFORNIA																		
1. University of California, Berkeley......	328	....	603	1,058	...	...	..	317	....	212	1,132	1,376	952	....	1,291	635	2,677	10,581
2. University of California College of Agriculture, Davis.....................	3	....	5	10	...	...	..	...	....	1	27	16	5	....	27	15	301	410
3. University of California, Los Angeles....	217	23	438	238	188	9	11	502	30	75	719	650	444	4	451	205	1,096	5,300
COLORADO																		
1. Colorado Agricultural Coll., Fort Collins.	111	3	24	132	...	4	1	2	6	8	454	260	46	....	41	22	269	1,383
2. University of Colorado, Boulder........	164	....	89	321	...	1	6	46	4	57	554	496	242	....	217	34	421	2,652
IDAHO																		
1. University of Idaho, Moscow..........	67	....	33	146	...	...	..	3	95	89	349	272	140	....	163	17	339	1,713
2. University of Idaho, Pocatello.........	29	....	8	68	...	1	1	...	152	8	94	45	23	....	52	4	80	565
MONTANA																		
1. Montana State College of Agriculture, Bozeman.........................	41	....	30	120	...	2	..	...	11	92	230	247	92	....	171	18	130	1,184
2. Montana State School of Mines, Butte..	5	....	8	9	...	...	..	1	2	8	39	15	12	....	42	....	80	221
3. University of Montana, Missoula.......	23	....	24	70	...	2	..	...	3	59	163	153	123	....	192	9	521	1,342
NEVADA																		
1. University of Nevada, Reno...........	66	....	39	33	...	...	..	3	14	15	76	34	95	....	125	....	391	891
NEW MEXICO																		
1. New Mexico College of Agriculture, State College..........................	53	2	3	32	...	...	..	2	1	4	113	49	24	....	38	26	73	420
2. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.	97	6	13	83	...	...	1	11	3	21	237	196	70	....	163	28	190	1,119
OREGON																		
1. Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis..........................	138	4	87	288	...	...	4	...	10	64	360	559	142	....	254	52	1,306	3,268
2. University of Oregon, Eugene..........	131	2	163	359	...	5	4	29	11	64	425	598	272	....	184	275	471	2,993

UTAH																		
1. University of Utah, Salt Lake City	39	....	...	54	...	...	..	...	2,740	....	67	101	64	....	....	...	....	3,065
WASHINGTON																		
1. State College of Washington, Pullman	157	3	78	358	1	1	..	...	2	142	577	404	156	....	210	3	956	3,048
2. University of Washington, Seattle	296	....	424	867	4	10	4	159	12	369	1,057	1,149	681	....	686	412	2,264	8,394
WYOMING																		
1. University of Wyoming, Laramie	84	....	26	71	...	16	..	4	70	26	178	128	....	....	84	....	161	848
GRAND TOTAL	[1]27,488	[2]1,152	4,440	[3]22,966	1,111	1,263	515	9,434	3,357	11,645	[4]57,964	[5]34,541	15,843	1,443	20,674	[6]7,769	32,206	253,811

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[1] The reported preferences, according to denominational branches for individual institutions, will be furnished by the Council office on request. Total includes 8,520 Northern Convention Baptists; 18,968 Southern Convention Baptists.

[2] Includes 306 Brethren; 846 United Brethren.

[3] Includes 11,838 Congregationalists; 11,128 Christians.

[4] Includes 37,997 Methodist Episcopal; 19,614 Methodist Episcopal, South; 353 Methodist Protestant.

[5] Includes 8,578 Presbyterian U. S.; 24,562 Presbyterian U. S. A.; 1,401 United Presbyterian.

[6] Includes 44 Greek Catholics; 97 Greek Orthodox; 117 Mennonites; 66 Moravians; 1,047 Unitarians; 222 Universalists; 6,176 undesignated.

THE FACTS REGARDING ALIEN REPRESENTATION

The following tabulation has been furnished by the United States Census Bureau in response to an inquiry as to the facts regarding "alien representation," as a basis for determining representation in the Federal Congress. The Christian Advocate* offers the figures as its contribution to the discussion of the proposal to exclude aliens in apportioning to the States their respective quotas in the House of Representatives.

Apportionment of 435 Members of the Federal House of Representatives as actually assigned on basis of total population and also on basis of total population excluding all aliens; census of 1930:

	Population			Apportionment Based On—	
	Total (Exclusive of Indians Not Taxed)	Aliens (White and All Other)	Excluding Aliens	Total Population	Population Excluding Aliens
Total	122,093,455	4,507,476	117,585,979	435	435
Alabama	2,646,242	2,894	2,643,348	9	10
Arizona	389,375	47,995	341,380	1	1
Arkansas	1,854,444	1,569	1,852,875	7	7
California	5,668,241	506,013	5,162,228	20	19
Colorado	1,034,849	30,290	1,004,559	4	4
Connecticut	1,606,897	165,944	1,440,953	6	5
Delaware	238,380	5,038	233,342	1	1
Florida	1,468,191	28,787	1,439,404	5	5
Georgia	2,908,446	2,800	2,905,646	10	11
Idaho	441,536	7,057	434,479	2	2
Illinois	7,630,388	278,229	7,352,159	27	27
Indiana	3,238,480	39,536	3,198,944	12	12
Iowa	2,470,420	22,818	2,447,602	9	9
Kansas	1,879,498	18,957	1,860,541	7	7
Kentucky	2,614,575	3,397	2,611,178	9	10
Louisiana	2,101,593	12,859	2,088,734	8	8
Maine	797,418	44,937	752,481	3	3
Maryland	1,631,522	25,946	1,605,576	6	6
Massachusetts	4,249,598	423,044	3,826,554	15	14
Michigan	4,842,052	251,016	4,591,036	17	17
Minnesota	2,551,583	47,849	2,503,734	9	9
Mississippi	2,008,154	2,444	2,005,710	7	7
Missouri	3,629,110	31,808	3,597,302	13	13
Montana	524,729	13,444	511,285	2	2
Nebraska	1,375,123	17,389	1,357,734	5	5
Nevada	86,390	6,568	79,822	1	1
New Hampshire	465,292	32,938	432,354	2	2
New Jersey	4,041,319	262,332	3,778,987	14	14
New Mexico	395,982	15,685	380,297	1	1
New York	12,587,967	1,065,461	11,522,506	45	43
North Carolina	3,167,274	1,859	3,165,415	11	12
North Dakota	673,340	10,478	662,862	2	2
Ohio	6,646,633	183,386	6,463,247	24	24
Oklahoma	2,382,222	6,016	2,376,206	9	9
Oregon	950,379	31,119	919,260	3	3
Pennsylvania	9,631,299	347,863	9,283,436	34	34
Rhode Island	687,497	57,875	629,622	2	2
South Carolina	1,738,760	1,038	1,737,722	6	6
South Dakota	673,005	6,105	666,900	2	2
Tennessee	2,616,497	2,679	2,613,818	9	10
Texas	5,824,601	245,133	5,579,468	21	21
Utah	505,741	12,924	492,817	2	2
Vermont	359,611	17,937	341,674	1	1
Virginia	2,421,829	5,016	2,416,813	9	9
Washington	1,552,423	64,594	1,487,829	6	5
West Virginia	1,729,199	21,263	1,707,936	6	6
Wisconsin	2,931,721	69,944	2,861,777	10	11
Wyoming	223,630	7,203	216,427	1	1

A comparison of the two columns on the extreme right indicates that in a redistribution of members according to population exclusive of aliens, six States (Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Wisconsin) would gain one seat each, while New York would lose two, and California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Washington would lose one each.

* November 19, 1931.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO PRESIDENT WASHINGTON*

The Conference in New York, which began on May 28, 1789, has rightly been termed "epoch-making." It determined to send preachers to New England and teachers to the Indians, founded the Book Concern, and sent to the newly inaugurated President of the United States the formal greetings of the American Methodists.

Bishop Asbury suggested to the Conference the propriety of a formal address to President Washington. The suggestion was agreed to unanimously. The John Street Church minister, the Rev. John Dickins, and the Rev. Thomas Morrell, an officer of the Revolutionary Army, waited upon the chief executive and made an appointment for the episcopal visit. The visit took place on June 2 or 3, the exact date is not certain. Bishop Asbury, as a naturalized American, read the formal address and the President replied with "fluency and animation." The address, prepared by Asbury, was as follows:

"We, the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, humbly beg leave, in the name of our society collectively, in these United States, to express to you the warm feelings of our hearts, and our sincere congratulations on your appointment to the presidentship of these States. We are conscious from the signal proofs you have already given that you are a friend of mankind; and under this established idea, place as full confidence in your wisdom and integrity for the preservation of those civil and religious liberties which have been transmitted to us by the providence of God and the glorious Revolution, as we believe ought to be reposed in man. We have received the most grateful satisfaction from the humble and entire dependence upon the great Governor of the universe, which you have repeatedly expressed, acknowledging him the source of every blessing, and particularly of the most excellent Constitution of these States, which is at present the admiration of the world, and may in future become its great exemplar for imitation; and hence we enjoy a holy expectation that you will always prove a faithful and impartial patron of genuine, vital religion, the grand end of our creation and present probationary existence. And we promise you our fervent prayers to the throne of grace, that God Almighty may endue you with all the graces and gifts of his Holy Spirit, that he may enable you to fill up your important station to his glory, the good of his Church, the happiness and prosperity of the United States, and the welfare of mankind.

"Signed in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Thomas Coke.
Francis Asbury."

Washington's reply:

"I return to you individually, and through you to your society collectively in the United States, my thanks for the demonstration of affection, and the expression of joy offered in their behalf on my late appointment. It shall be my endeavor to manifest the purity of my inclinations for promoting the happiness of mankind, as well as the sincerity of my desires to contribute whatever may be in my power toward the civil and religious liberties of the American people. In pursuing this line of conduct I hope, by the assistance of divine Providence, not altogether to disappoint the confidence which you have been pleased to repose in me. It always affords me satisfaction when I find a concurrence of sentiment and practice between all conscientious men, in acknowledgments of homage to the great Governor of the universe, and in profession of support to a just civil government. After mentioning that I trust the people of every denomination, who demean themselves as good citizens, will have occasion to be convinced that I shall always strive to prove a faithful and impartial patron of genuine, vital religion, I must assure you in particular that I take in the kindest part the promise you make of presenting your prayers at the throne of grace for me, and that I likewise implore the divine benediction on yourselves and your religious community."

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* See Hurst's *History of Methodism*, Vol. IV., pp. 349–353.

At the time of the Conference in 1789 the Church numbered 196 preachers, 35,019 white members, and 8,243 colored members. Freeborn Garrettson was Presiding Elder of work about New York.

MISSIONARY SALARY SCHEDULE

The following schedule of salaries for the missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions is now in effect:

1. The basic salary for married missionaries shall be as follows:

$1,150—China, except Shantung, Foochow, North China, and Shanghai.
1,250—Shantung and Foochow.
1,300—Africa, except North Africa.
1,350—Europe, North Africa, and Latin America.
1,350—North China and Shanghai.
1,400—India, except Burma and Indus River.
1,500—Burma and Indus River.
1,500—Malaya and Sumatra.
1,650—Philippine Islands.
1,700—Japan and Korea.

2. The basic salary for single missionaries shall be as follows:

$800—China, except Shantung, Foochow, North China, Shanghai.
850—Shantung and Foochow.
890—Africa, except North Africa.
900—Europe and North Africa and Latin America.
900—North China and Shanghai.
925—India, except Burma and Indus River.
975—Burma and Indus River.
975—Malaya and Sumatra.
1,050—Philippine Islands.
1,100—Japan and Korea.

3. Single missionaries, if maintaining separate establishments, may receive $100 in addition to the basic salary upon adequate recommendation from the Field and approval by the Board.

4. Salary increase for married missionaries over the basic amount will be granted for years of service as follows:

$90—After five years of service.
180—After ten years of service.
90—Additional after twenty-five years of service.

The salary increase will be computed from the date of arrival on the field, but due consideration may be given for years of pre-field service as an effective member of an Annual Conference, as a practicing physician, including two years of approved interne service, or for recognized educational work. This is not to include the years of part-time service while engaged in study. Salary increase for pre-field service will be made only on adequate recommendation from the Field and approval by the Board. Salary increase for single missionaries over the basic amount will be fifty per cent of the amount of increase for married missionaries for the same period.

It should be noted that only such allowances for salary increases as are herein indicated will be approved.

5. For cause shown, the Board may provide an increase of ten per cent on the basic salary for missionaries resident in port cities, or in other centers where living costs are generally recognized as excessive; and a similar increase of not more than ten per cent on the basic salary may be granted to heads of major institutions. These increases shall be granted only upon adequate recommendation from the Field and approval by the Board.

6. Allowances for children will be made on the following basis:

$150 a year for each child up to five years of age.
200 a year from five up to fourteen years of age.
250 a year from fourteen up to twenty-one years of age.

An additional $100 may be granted when the child is in college. This allowance may be continued up to the twenty-second birthday if the child is in college. Children's allowances will cease when the child enters remunerative employment.

7. The salary of the missionary will begin one month before the date of sailing, unless he is engaged in remunerative employment.

8. The basic salary for all married missionaries on furlough will be $1,400, plus service increase and children's allowance, with an allowance toward rent, if necessary, as follows:

$35 monthly for man and wife.
5 monthly in addition for each child.

9. The basic salary for all single missionaries on furlough shall be $950 plus service increase, with allowance for rent up to $20 a month, if necessary.

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NUMBER OF GRADUATES OF METHODIST SCHOOLS IN THE COMMENCEMENT OF 1931

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Institution	Degrees or Certificates Awarded
Boston University	1154 degrees 331 certifs.
Northwestern University	1530 degrees
Syracuse University	1088 degrees
University of Denver	271 degrees
University of So. California	1418 degrees
Albion College	145 degrees
Allegheny College	115 degrees
The American University	104 degrees
Baker University	84 degrees
Baldwin-Wallace College	77 degrees
Bennett College for Women	20 degrees 28 diplomas
Claflin College	13 degrees 53 diplomas
Clark University	53 degrees 25 certifs. 29 diplomas
College of Puget Sound	102 degrees
College of the Pacific	146 degrees
Cornell College	102 degrees
Dakota Wesleyan University	43 degrees 34 certifs.
DePauw University	297 degrees
Drew University	63 degrees 5 certifs.
Dickinson College	124 degrees
Evansville College	61 degrees 15 certifs.
Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurses' Training School	12 certifs.
Gooding College	20 degrees
Hamline University	70 degrees
Illinois Wesleyan University	105 degrees
Intermountain Union College	30 degrees
Iowa Wesleyan College	57 degrees 23 certifs.
Kansas Wesleyan University	44 degrees
Lawrence College	152 degrees 7 diplomas
MacMurray Women's College	41 degrees
McKendree College	37 degrees 3 certifs.
Morgan College	70 degrees
Morningside College	90 degrees 22 certifs.
Mount Union College	89 degrees
Nebraska Wesleyan University	99 degrees 39 certifs.
New Orleans University	40 degrees 18 certifs. 35 diplomas
Ohio Northern University	167 degrees 26 certifs.
Ohio Wesleyan University	369 degrees 13 diplomas
Oklahoma City University	58 degrees
Philander Smith College	13 degrees 3 certifs.
Rust College	8 degrees 22 diplomas
Samuel Huston College	42 degrees 38 certifs. 12 diplomas
Simpson College	77 degrees 88 certifs.
Southwestern College	100 degrees 10 certifs.
Union College	45 degrees
University of Chattanooga	71 degrees
Wesleyan University	139 degrees
West Virginia Wesleyan Coll.	67 degrees
Willamette University	87 degrees
Wesley College	3 degrees 2 certifs.

SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY

Gammon Theological Seminary	20 degrees
Garrett Biblical Institute	78 degrees
Norwegian-Danish Theol. Sem.	5 graduates
Wesley Acad. and Theol. Sem.	1 degree 4 certifs.

JUNIOR COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Institution	Diplomas or Certificates Awarded
Princess Anne Academy	11 certifs. 29 diplomas
Baxter Seminary	21 diplomas
Bethune-Cookman College	24 certifs. 32 diplomas
Blinn Memorial College	14 certifs. 32 diplomas
Bucksport Seminary	40 diplomas
Cazenovia Seminary	83 diplomas
Centenary Collegiate Inst.	24 certifs. 30 diplomas
Drew Sem. for Young Women	19 diplomas
East Greenwich Academy	30 diplomas
Epworth Seminary	9 diplomas
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	24 diplomas
Jennings Seminary	12 diplomas
John H. Snead Seminary	47 diplomas
Kents Hill Seminary	54 diplomas
McLemoresville Coll. Inst.	18 diplomas
Montpelier Seminary	54 diplomas
Morristown Nor. and Ind. Coll.	8 certifs. 14 diplomas 7 extension
Mount Zion Seminary	8 diplomas
Murphy Collegiate Institute	16 diplomas
Ozark Wesleyan College	42 certifs.
Pennington School for Boys	28 diplomas
Port Arthur College	58 diplomas
Tennessee Wesleyan College	60 certifs. 5 diplomas
Troy Conference Academy	31 diplomas
Washington Collegiate Inst.	13 diplomas
Wesley Collegiate Institute	27 diplomas
Wilbraham Academy	32 diplomas
Williamsport-Dickinson Sem.	16 Jr. Col. diplomas 2 certifs. 44 diplomas
Wyoming Seminary	117 diplomas 77 Commercial Col. certifs.

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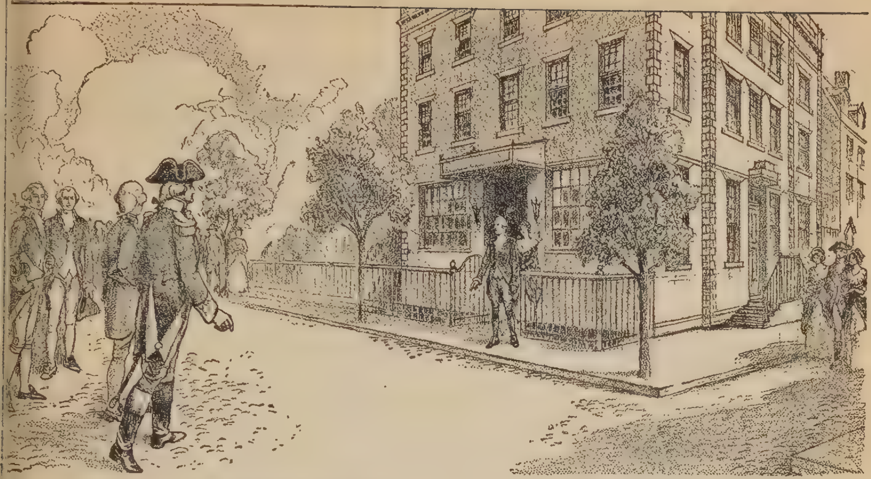
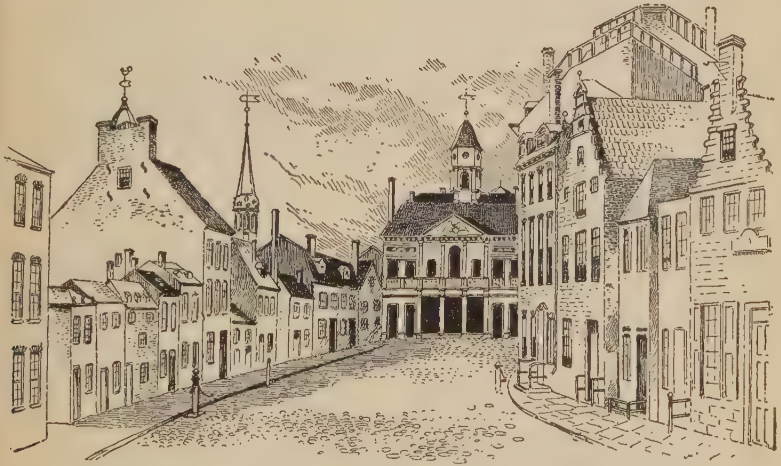


PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S NEW YORK RESIDENCE

The dwelling of Samuel Osgood in Cherry Street, on a site now covered by the approach to the Brooklyn Bridge, was occupied in the spring of 1789, as executive mansion, by George Washington, first President of the United States. It is believed that it was in the drawing room of this mansion that the President received Bishops Asbury and Coke, who presented to him the congratulatory address which had been adopted by the Methodist Conference. Mr. Osgood, the owner of the house, became postmaster general in Washington's Cabinet. He was a founder of the Manhattan Company, which still flourishes among the leading financial institutions of New York. (From *The Christian Advocate*, March 19, 1931.)



FEDERAL HALL, NEW YORK, 1789

The spire to the left is that of Trinity Church. President Washington took the oath of office as the first President of the United States on the balcony of the building in the center. The Sub-Treasury now stands on the site of this building (From Hurst's *History of Methodism*, Vol. IV, p. 349.)

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1928

1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
		Present	
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20	120	Six Annual Conferences. 293 preachers.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences. 287 preachers.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences. 400 preachers.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences. 540 preachers.
		Delegates	
6	1812. New York City, N. Y.. May 1	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
	This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in seven.		
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in twenty-one.		
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York City, N. Y., May 1	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
	The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.		
15	1848. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass, May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.		
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.		
19	1864. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Chicago, Ill., May 1	232	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.		
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York City, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, Ohio, May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
	At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remained unchanged.		
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
	At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.		
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6	788	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	821	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	835	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920. Des Moines, Iowa, May 1	852	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
34	1924. Springfield, Mass, May 1	858	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
35	1928. Kansas City, Mo., May 7	864	One hundred and thirty-seven Annual Confs.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY

The one hundred and sixth annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held at New York, May 6. The following officers were elected:

William Phillips Hall, president for the twenty-sixth year; first vice-president, Hugh R. Monro; second vice-president, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard; new members of the board of managers, Delavan L. Pierson, Charles R. Erdman, Joseph M. Steele, Samuel M. Zwemer, William Carter; new members of the executive committee, George Wells Arms, Walter McCarroll, Andrew R. Osborn.

The general secretary, the Rev. William H. Matthews, reported that five million tracts in thirty different languages have been printed and distributed by the society the past year. Throughout its history the American Tract Society has distributed Christian literature in 179 languages and dialects to a total of 834,873,708 copies, and 5,643,389,442 pages. The colporteurs of the society visited over two and a half million families in this period.

President Hoover and Chief Justice Hughes are honorary vice-presidents of the society.

LENGTH OF PASTORAL SERVICE

Southern California Conference

The following table is taken from the 1931 Minutes of the Conference. It covers 238 pastors and assistants, six district superintendents, and 44 named supplies. The special appointments and the Latin American Mission appointments are not included.

No. in	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
1st y'r..	113	119	98	127	102	83
2nd y'r..	78	85	92	59	102	79
3rd y'r..	39	35	52	59	32	76
4th y'r..	19	16	25	23	32	23
5th y'r..	11	13	11	10	9	16
6th y'r..	4	7	9	7	5	4
7th y'r..	3	2	5	3	4	1
8th y'r..	3	2	0	2	3	4
9th y'r..	2	2	1	0	2	2
10th y'r..	2	2	2	1	0	1
11th y'r..	1	1	2	3	1	1
12th y'r..	0	1	1	1	2	1
13th y'r..	0	0	1	1	1	2
16th y'r..	0	0	0	0	1	1
Average..	2.3	2.06	2.58	2.38	2.53	2.77

THE SOCIAL CREED OF THE CHURCHES

The Methodist Episcopal Church stands:

For equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.

For the protection of the family, by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage, and proper housing.

For the fullest possible development of every child, especially by the provision of proper education and recreation.

For the abolition of child labor.

For such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.

For the abatement and prevention of poverty.

For the protection of the individual and society from the social, economic, and moral waste of the liquor traffic.

For the conservation of health.

For the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, injuries and mortality.

For the right of all men to the opportunity for self-maintenance, for safeguarding this right against encroachments of every kind, and for the protection of workers from the hardships of enforced unemployment.

For suitable provision for the old age of the workers and for those incapacitated by injury.

For the principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

For the release from employment one day in seven.

For the gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and for that degree of leisure for all, which is a condition of the highest human life.

For the living wage as a minimum in every industry and for the highest wage that each industry can afford.

For the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised.

For the right of employees and employers alike to organize.

For a new emphasis upon the application of Christian principles to the acquisition and use of property.

History of the Creed. The Social Creed was formulated by the Methodist Federation for Social Service in 1907 and adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1908. By this action, it became the official pronouncement of the denomination. In the fall of the same year, it was adopted with three additional statements by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America at the first meeting of that body. In the latter form it was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and in still fuller form by the Conference of 1916. Most of the other leading denominations and the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have also adopted the Creed.

A Pioneer Pronouncement. With the exception of the platform of some of the minor political parties, notably of the Socialist Party, the Creed was the first comprehensive statement of social principles in this country. Its adoption by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Federal Council of Churches antedated by four years the Progressive Party, the platform of which contained many of the same principles. It antedated also the chief effort and achievement in the field of social legislation. Most of the laws limiting child labor and hours of labor for women, and all of the minimum wage and compensation laws have been placed on the statute books since 1908.

JOINT RADIO COMMISSION

Nearly three years ago a joint radio commission was formed to co-operate with the officials of the National Broadcasting Company in providing religious programs under Protestant leadership. The enterprise is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the Greater New York Federation of Churches, the latter agency conducting the programs.

A summary of the programs now being broadcast follows:

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Sundays, over 52 stations, coast to coast.

National Youth Conference, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Sundays, 45 stations, coast to coast.

National Vespers, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Sundays, 49 stations, coast to coast.

Mid-week Hymn Sing, Tuesdays, 19 stations, eastern States.

Morning Devotions, daily, 28 stations, west to and including the Rocky Mountain States.

Dr. John W. Langdale, Book Editor, is chairman of the Joint Commission. Mr. Frank C. Goodman is executive secretary. His office is at 71 West 23d St., New York City.

The Commission is composed of representatives of the larger denominations.

INDIA IN 1931

Prepared by Ernest E. Tuck

January 6

The Central Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Southern Asia closed an historic session. It elected the first Indian Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the person of the Reverend Jashwant R. Chitambar, widely known Indian minister and educational leader. The movement toward church union in India received a strong impetus by the action of the Central Conference which declared its desire and purpose for a United Church. A renewed emphasis was also given for a great forward movement in evangelism.

January 19

The first Round Table Conference in London on India adjourned. This Conference marked a distinct stage in what promises to be a long struggle for amicable relations between India and Great Britain.

January 26

Mahatma Gandhi and other imprisoned members of the all-India Congress Working Committee were released unconditionally. This action was taken in pursuance of a sincere desire to assist in the creation of conditions looking toward a peaceable settlement between the Viceroy and the National Congress.

March 4

Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, signed an agreement ending a vigorous campaign of civil disobedience on the part of Indian Nationalists. Both sides made concessions in the interests of peace. Thousands of political prisoners were released and the atmosphere was cleared temporarily for a consideration of the problems involved.

March 23

Three Indian men—Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru, Sukh Dev—were executed at Cawnpore for the murder of a police officer in 1928. Thousands of Hindus observed this day as a special fast day and exalted the three convicted men as heroes. In Cawnpore the Moslem community refused to join in the celebration and a riot broke out between Hindus and Moslems which developed into one of the worst communal riots of recent years in this land of religions. Hundreds of people were killed and thousands more were injured in the rioting which continued for several days.

March 27

The Indian National Congress met in special session to consider the Gandhi-Irwin agreement of March 4th, and also the forthcoming second Round Table Conference in London. The agreement was approved by the Congress, and Gandhi was given power to select the Congress delegates to the London Round Table Conference. The resolution approving this action was adopted by a unanimous vote, and it embodies some of the statements out of the most historic political documents, including the American Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation, the British Magna Charta, and the Constitution of Soviet Russia.

April

The new census figures for India reveal the fact that India's population has increased during the past decade by more than thirty-four million. The census of 1921 showed a population of 318,000,000, while the census of 1931 shows a population of 352,000,000. Freedom from pestilence and famine, improved sanitation, better medical facilities and more enlightened living generally have contributed to this great increase. There are now more than 6,000,000 Christians in India and the Christian community is increasing at the rate of about thirty-three per cent.

April 12

Mr. K. T. Paul, one of the outstanding Indian Christian leaders, died. Mr. Paul had been General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in India. He attended the first Round Table Conference representing the Christian community. As an author and leader in Indian thought he has made an outstanding contribution to India's welfare. He will be sorely missed.

April 18

Lord Irwin leaves India after five years of service as Viceroy in one of the most difficult periods in the relations between India and Great Britain and hands over the heavy responsibilities of this task to his successor, Lord Willingdon.

May

The establishment of a Central College for Women at Agra is practically assured. Lady Irwin, the wife of the retiring Viceroy, and many leading Indian women are attempting to secure approximately half a million of dollars to establish this institution. It is proposed in this new woman's college to offer courses most essential to Indian women in their own sphere of life.

July

Mahatma Gandhi wrote in his paper, *Young India*, a statement which caused a good deal of excitement among missionaries and throughout the Christian community, as follows:

> "If instead of confining themselves purely to humanitarian work such as education, medical services to the poor and the like, the missionaries would use these activities of theirs for the purpose of proselytizing, I would certainly like them to withdraw. Every nation considers its own faith to be as good as that of any other. Certainly the great faiths held by the people of India are adequate for her people. India stands in no need of conversion from one faith to another."

September 12

Mahatma Gandhi arrives in London

for the second Round Table Conference, and is given a remarkable welcome by all classes.

September 14

The second Round Table Conference opens its important sessions to consider India's claim for independence.

December 1

The Round Table Conference adjourns without arriving at any definite agreement concerning India's future except that committees will be organized to continue the study in India of the next steps.

December 28

Mahatma Gandhi arrives in India after nearly three months of negotiations in London but without any definite accomplishments for India's freedom. He is given a tumultuous welcome but recognizes that the situation is not very hopeful for an early and satisfactory answer to India's demands.

CHINA IN 1931

Prepared by Frank T. Cartwright

Some items can be mentioned under the headings of months. Others must be discussed at greater length because the period was of greater duration.

January

A report was released by the government that during the past two months 30,000 Chinese had been killed in Kansu Province by Moslem troops and irregulars.

Communist activities were stressed during the closing month of the Chinese year in the provinces of Honan, Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi and Chekiang.

February

Figures just compiled show that in the years 1924-29 Catholic missionaries numbering 21 were murdered and 39 kidnapped. During the same period 12 Protestant missionaries were killed and 59 kidnapped.

July

In the early days of this month there was held in Shanghai a highly significant gathering of Chinese and missionaries interested in religious education. This was an interdenominational body and the delegates studied an intensive and extensive program which, in the judgment of careful observers, will lead the Protestant Christian forces into greatly enlarged service.

On July 23rd there died a woman the influence of whose children is probably greater than that of the immediate descendants of any one person in China—perhaps in all the world. This was Madame K. T. Soong. Of her three daughters two married men who became presidents of China, Sun Yat Sen and Chiang Kai Shek. The third was Mrs. H. H. Kung, wife of a cabinet member. One of her sons is T. V. Soong, one of the strongest cabinet members during Chiang Kai Shek's regime. Two others, T. L. and T. N. Soong, were holders of governmental positions. Madame Soong was for almost all her life an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was very largely her influence which led to the profession of Christianity by President Chiang Kai Shek.

September

A new law was promulgated, giving women rights equal to those of men.

On the 19th, Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh landed from Japan on their air tour of the Orient. They refused official receptions, throwing their time and strength into flood relief, especially the aerial survey of the flooded areas.

The Ministry of Communications releases a survey of air travel in China, showing a marked development in this means of communication. It was especially well carried out in the Yangtse Valley, where the use of hydroplanes makes for a long and safe system of airways.

October

Of interest to Methodists was the celebration of half a century of the Anglo-Chinese College in Foochow. On account of the agitation caused by the Manchurian crisis the celebration was very simple. Its special feature was the contribution of $10,000 (Chinese currency) by a prominent non-Christian of Foochow, the sum to become part of the college endowment funds.

The Yangtse River Floods

One of the greatest catastrophes of modern times came to the Yangtse Valley in late summer. The results of it will be felt through much of 1932. Unprecedented rainfall over much of the watershed, coming in several series of rains rather than in one, brought the mighty river several feet higher than engineers had estimated would ever be possible. Dikes had been constructed at vast cost of money and time to protect the most important sections of the valley from any predictable water level. These, of course, proved useless in the 1931 flood. At places the river extended for more than a hundred miles in width. In area covered, in number of lives lost, in total property damage, this flood exceeded greatly the famous Mississippi River flood in the United States, while the slowness with which the water receded (an inch a day) caused a long period of flood followed by a terrible winter of famine.

Governmental and private relief measures were set in operation, the latter being placed under governmental supervision so as to prevent over-lapping. By early December more than $6,000,000 (Chinese currency) had been raised in China and from Chinese emigrants in other lands. Large gifts from the American Red Cross and the Emperor of Japan heartened the Chinese. Much larger streams of American gifts have been sent in a steady flow by the Church and missionary agencies working with other philanthropic agencies.

Help will be required until late spring, when it is hoped crops can be sown in the flooded region.

The Governmental Situation

All year there have been rumors that the so-called "Chiang Kai Shek government" could not long hold control at Nanking. When the Sino-Japanese difficulties in Manchuria grew more acute in late summer negotiations were in progress to settle these peacefully, but an explosion, perhaps physical and certainly psychological, in mid-September along the railway lines of Manchuria brought about an acute crisis in the Chinese government.

The officials recognized the futility of armed resistance to Japan and therefore tried to deal with the situation through the League of Nations. The sentiment among the students of China was too hot for such slow processes. Riots in various cities were staged by the student group. In Nanking the Foreign Minister was seriously injured by a mob of angry students because he did not use more aggressive measures against the Japanese.

Earlier in the year the Canton group had split with the central government and had set up a "state" of their own. Faced by their expressed unwillingness to co-operate with Nanking while he was in the presidency, and also by the unreasoning student demands, Chiang Kai Shek suddenly resigned as the year came to its close and flew in his airplane to his home.

In the last week of 1931 a new government has been set up in Nanking with Ling Sen as its titular head. It can be characterized as a civilian group in contrast to the previous regime and there are some brilliant minds in the cabinet. It is to be regretted that some of the equally brilliant minds of the previous cabinet are not in it.

It is not quite impossible but it is unwise for any one to attempt a prophecy of what 1932 will bring forth. But all friends of China and of the Far East will hope that, as the last cabinet was far superior to any previous one, the new cabinet will prove an improvement on its predecessor—and that the new cabinets in Japan and China can work out an equitable and peaceful formula for relations between the two great countries.

THEY ARE ALL METHODIST MINISTERS NOW

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Ryang, General Superintendent of the Korean Methodist Churc
and the fourteen women who were "set apart for the office of Minister in the Church c
God" by him at Song Do, Korea, June 14, 1931. The Annual Conference pronounce
them as well qualified for that work and recommended them "as proper persons t
administer the sacraments and ordinances and to feed the flock of Christ." Ten c
these new Methodist ministers went out as missionaries of our Church and four fro
the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Their terms of service range from eightee
to thirty years. The Korean Discipline permits the election and ordination of wome
missionaries who have served eight years or more. Korean women must be receiv
"on trial."

DEVELOPMENT OF THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH

The modern missionary movement in Protestantism is to a great extent the result of the Wesleyan Revival in England in the eighteenth century. The spiritual impulses set in motion by the Wesleys and their associates radiated in every direction, and wherever they were felt an interest in evangelizing the world was generated.

The planting of Methodism in the United States was a missionary enterprise. The early preachers sent from England were traveling missionaries, and their zeal to give the gospel to those who did not have it was so contageous that their disciples became missionaries in their own circles as soon as they were converted. It is not strange that no missionary organization was formed until more than fifty years after the first Methodist society was organized in America; during those years the chief concern of the Methodists everywhere was almost exclusively the development of home fields which were as destitute of the gospel as was any foreign land.

The beginning of the missionary work as a movement in the Church began in 1812 when the General Conference authorized the Annual Conferences to raise money for missionary purposes.

In 1815 John Stewart, a Negro converted at Marietta, Ohio, started his missionary work among the Indians. He went first to the Delaware tribe on the Muskingum and then to the Wyandotts at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Stewart died in 1823, only eight years after he began his work, but what he had done had awakened a wide interest in the Church. Local missionary societies were formed in Philadelphia, Boston, and elsewhere.

On April 5, 1819, at a public meeting in Bowery Church, New York, the "Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America" was organized. Its guiding purpose was thus stated in its first address: "Send, therefore, the living messenger of God with the Bible in his hands, and let that finally decide the controversy between the sinner and the truths delivered." That first report very definitely set forth that while the Society specifically undertook to carry the gospel to "every corner of our inhabited country," it was not unmindful of "the map of the world" and the millions "in the darkness of heathenism." The General Conference in 1820 approved the Society and its constitution, but dropped from the name the words "Bible" and "in America."

The treasurer's report at the end of the first year showed receipts of $823.04 and expenditures of $85.76—a balance on hand of about ninety per cent of the receipts. Such a condition never occurred again. The Society was new, and the "fields" had not begun to ask for help. The expenses of that first year were as follows: $58.31 for printing; $27.18 for blank books; "twenty seven cents cash for postage of a letter."

As early as 1824 the Society had a committee working upon plans for a Young People's Missionary Society. This committee reported that it deemed it inexpedient to attempt the organization of such a society then, but the Society was not satisfied with that report and recommitted the matter to a larger committee. About a year later the New York Juvenile Society was formed.

In 1832 Melville B. Cox was appointed to Africa. On March 8, 1833, he landed at Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. In less that four months he was dead. Five missionaries went out in November, 1833. Of these two died within three months after landing and two came home convinced that white men could not live in that climate. The one who remained was a woman—Miss Sophronia Farrington.

Summary of Events by Decades[1]

1819-1906

First, 1819-1828

Organization of the society; recognition and approval of the constitution by the General Conference, 1820; increase in the annual income from $823 to $14,176; support of missions in Annual Conferences, for scattered population of the "exterior parts of our country," among the Indians in the United States and Canada, the French in Louisiana, and the Welsh in New York; extension of the work to Missouri and Arkansas and among the Negroes in the South. At the end of the decade: thirty-six missionaries, including twenty-two among the Indians (four of whom were natives). Increase in communicants from 240,924 to 421,156.

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[1] From *Missionary Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, by H. K. Carroll. Jennings and Graham, 1907. (Out of print.)

Second, 1829-1838

Increase of the annual income from $14,176 to $132,480; resident corresponding secretary of the society provided, 1836; first missionary sailed for Africa, 1832, arrived 1833; Jason and Daniel Lee went overland to Oregon, 1834; extension of domestic missions to Texas, Michigan, and the headwaters of the Mississippi; first missionaries sent to South America, 1836; William Nast appointed as a missionary among the Germans, 1835; twenty missionaries in foreign field at the end of the decade, and two hundred in domestic; communicants in the foreign field, 420; domestic, 21,393; communicants increased from 421,156 to 696,549.

Third, 1839-1848

Decrease in annual income, due to the division of the Church, from $132,480 to $84,045; creation of the General Missionary Committee by General Conference of 1844; *Missionary Advocate* took the place of *Quarterly Notices*, 1845; foreign mission established in Foochow, China, 1847; mission established in California, Rev. Isaac Owen and Rev. William Taylor, missionaries, 1848; Swedish Mission begun by Rev. O. G. Hedstrom, 1845. At end of decade, 469 missionaries, of whom 101 were laboring among the Germans, 17 among the Indians, 295 in destitute parts of the country, 55 in Africa, South America, China, Oregon, and California. Communicants in domestic missions, 36,670; in foreign missions, 996. Decrease in communicants from 696,549 to 639,066.

Fourth, 1849-1858

Increase in annual income from $84,045 to $255,224; foreign missions begun: in Germany, 1849; in Norway, 1853; in Sweden, 1854; in Switzerland, 1856; in India, 1856; in Denmark, 1857; in Bulgaria, 1857; in Hawaii, 1857; Francis Burns elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1858. Domestic missions begun among the Norwegians and Danes, 1849. At end of decade: missionaries abroad, 118; at home among the foreign populations and Indians, 503. Communicants in foreign fields, 2,975; at home, Indians, 1,181; foreign populations, 20,721. Increase in communicants from 639,066 to 956,555.

Fifth, 1859-1868

Increase in annual income from $255,224 to $598,161; mission in Bulgaria left without a resident missionary in 1864; foreign mission established in Central China, 1867; John Wright Roberts elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1867; Chinese domestic missions established on the Pacific Coast in 1866. At end of decade: foreign missionaries, 130; domestic missionaries: among the Indians, 234; among foreign populations, 40. Communicants in the foreign field, 9,796; domestic, 16,366. Increase in communicants from 956,555 to 1,225,115.

Sixth, 1869-1878

Decrease in annual income from $598,161 to $551,365; removal of Missionary Society from Mulberry Street to new iron building, 805 Broadway, New York. Foreign mission begun in North China, 1869; South India, 1870; Italy, 1872; Bengal, 1872; Japan, 1873; Mexico, 1873; Chile, 1877. Domestic missions begun in Montana, 1864; Utah, 1870; Spanish and English missions in New Mexico and Arizona, 1872. At end of decade: missionaries abroad, 236; at home among the Indians and foreign populations, 261. Communicants in foreign fields, 27,687. Increase in communicants from 1,225,115 to 1,698,282. (Woman's Foreign Missionary Society organized in Tremont Street Church, Boston, on March 23, 1869.)

Seventh, 1879-1888

Increase in annual income from $551,365 to $994,056; foreign missions established in Burma, 1879; in West China, 1881; Straits Settlements, 1885; Korea, 1885. William Taylor elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1884; James M. Thoburn elected Missionary Bishop of India, 1888. At end of decade: foreign missionaries, 269; domestic missionaries among the Indians and foreign populations, 454. Communicants in foreign field, 631,295. Increase in communicants from 1,698,282 to 2,156,119. (Woman's Home Missionary Society organized in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 8, 1880.)

Eighth, 1889-1898

Increase in annual income from $994,056 to $1,345,782; removal of offices of the Missionary Society from 805 Broadway to new building, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, 1889; Joseph C. Hartzell elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1896. At end of decade: foreign missionaries, 446; domestic missionaries among the Indians and foreign populations, 566. Communicants in foreign fields, 177,477. Increase in communicants from 2,156,119 to 2,886,389.

Ninth, 1899-1906 (eight years)

Increase in annual income from $1,345,782 to $2,071,648; Edwin W. Parker and Frank W. Warne elected Missionary Bishops of India, 1900; William F. Oldham and John E. Robinson elected Missionary Bishops of India, 1904; Isaiah B. Scott elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1904; Merriman C. Harris elected Missionary Bishop of Japan and Korea, 1904; episcopal residences appointed for Bishop John H. Vincent at Zurich, Switzerland, 1900-1904; for Bishop D. H. Moore at Shanghai, China, 1900-1904; for Bishop J. W. Bashford at Shanghai, China, 1904-1908; for Bishop William Burt at Zurich, Switzerland, 1904-1908; and for Bishop Thomas B. Neely at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, 1904-1908. Foreign missions begun in the Philippines, 1899; in Borneo, 1902; in Java, 1905; in Sumatra, 1905; in Panama, 1905. At end of eight years: foreign missionaries, 572; domestic missionaries among the Indians and foreign populations, 677. Communicants in the foreign fields, 265,075. Increase in communicants from 2,886,389 to 3,236,661.

The General Conference in 1904 provided for the reorganization of the Benevolences. The Missionary Society was divided, and on January 1, 1907, the work began to be administered under the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

DRY-WET PRESS

Not all of our newspapers are wet. Of the weekly or monthly papers, the overwhelming majority are dry. Even of the dailies, it is probable that a large majority are dry in editorial policy. There are 2,213 daily papers in the United States. The Board of Temperance has detailed information as to the policy of 1,438 of them. Of this number, 804 are dry by editorial policy and 518 wet. Approximately 900 of the 1,438 give prohibition an "even break" on their editorial page, while the news in regard to the issue is unbiased in 929. It is, however, a terrible indictment of the journalistic fraternity that not less than 509 papers are definitely classed as distorting their news stories in order to injure prohibition. In the Northeastern States, there are 169 dry dailies to 148 wet; in the Middle West, 244 dry to 152 wet; in the Far West, 156 dry to 97 wet, and in the Southern States, 235 dry to 121 wet.

However, there is another important factor which does not show up so favorably. Most of the dry newspapers of the country are located in the smaller cities and have comparatively small circulations. The papers on record with the Board of Temperance have a total circulation of 32,994,609, and of this circulation only 10,488,553 belong to the dry newspapers, so that the burden of wet circulation is two to one against us, with, of course, a fair circulation belonging to the so-called neutral papers. The percentages by circulation are 32 per cent dry, 64 per cent wet, 4 per cent neutral.—*World Service News*, April, 1931.

WHEN THE BISHOPS RETIRE

In this list the number in parentheses indicates order of election from the Conference in 1784. The date is that of birth. The age is that at the birthday nearest the day General Conference adjourns in the year of retirement.

1932

McDowell (49). Feb. 4, 1858. 74.
Anderson (54). April 22, 1860. 72.
Locke (83). Sept. 9, 1858. 74.

1936

Welch (70). Nov. 7, 1862. 74.
Nicholson (71). Jan. 27, 1862. 74.
Keeney (89). Feb. 9, 1863. 73.

1940

Nuelsen (55). Jan. 19, 1867. 73.
Hughes (59). Dec. 7, 1866. 74.
Leete (67). Oct. 1, 1866. 74.
Robinson (78). Jan. 6, 1866. 74.
Johnson (79). Feb. 8, 1866. 74.
Mead (91). July 20, 1868. 72.
Clair (93). Oct. 21, 1865. 75.
Miller (94). July 8, 1868. 72.
Brown (98). Oct. 30, 1868. 72.

1944

McConnell (66). Aug. 18, 1871. 73.
Birney (80). Sept. 11, 1871. 73.
Blake (87). Dec. 8, 1869. 75.
Jones (92). Feb. 19, 1872. 72.

1948

Leonard (72). Nov. 2, 1874. 74.
Waldorf (82). May 14, 1876. 72.
Richardson (84). Feb. 24, 1874. 74.
Burns (85). May 28, 1874. 74.
Smith (90). Apr. 15, 1876. 72.
Badley (97). May 29, 1876. 72.
Wade (99). May 29, 1875. 73.

1952

Lowe (95). Dec. 17, 1877. 75.
Baker (100). June 2, 1879. 73.

1956

Lee (16-M). July 10, 1884. 72.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Atlantic City, New Jersey, May, 1932

Atlantic City, where the next General Conference will be held, is the Convention City of the East. It is located in the southern part of New Jersey, is on an island, and faces south. Inland from it is the Pine Belt of New Jersey. The winds from the sea and this pine woods combine to make the city a healthy place. May is an exceptionally delightful month at Atlantic City. For the past ten years the average temperature during that month has been 60 degrees.

The General Conference will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, which is the largest convention hall in the world. It is located on the Boardwalk, facing the ocean. It is equipped with the latest acoustical contrivances and contains two large pipe organs. A diagram of the Auditorium will be found elsewhere in the YEAR BOOK; also an exterior view of it.

The main floor of the Auditorium will be reserved for the delegates. Visitors will be seated in the balconies. A row of boxes holding six seats each constitutes the front of the balcony.

All boxes, all seats on the side balconies, and the first four row of seats in the rear balcony will be reserved.

The prices will be as follows: all boxes $120 for the entire session (each box sold as a unit only); first three rows of seats back of the boxes $20; the next two rows $15; and the last two rows $10. Prices are for the entire session but cover only the sessions of the General Conference—they do not cover the entertainments, special anniversaries in the afternoons and evenings, and Sunday services. No assignment of seats will be sold prior to the beginning of the General Conference for less than the full session. Some seats may be secured for shorter periods after the Conference opens.

There will always be free seats for visitors, these being located in the rear balcony.

Applications for boxes and seats should be made to Mr. Ralph J. Truitt, Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J. Advance payments of $50 for boxes and $5 for seats should accompany applications. Make checks payable to Mr. N. S. Albertson, Treasurer. Boxes and seats will be assigned in the order of receipt of applications.

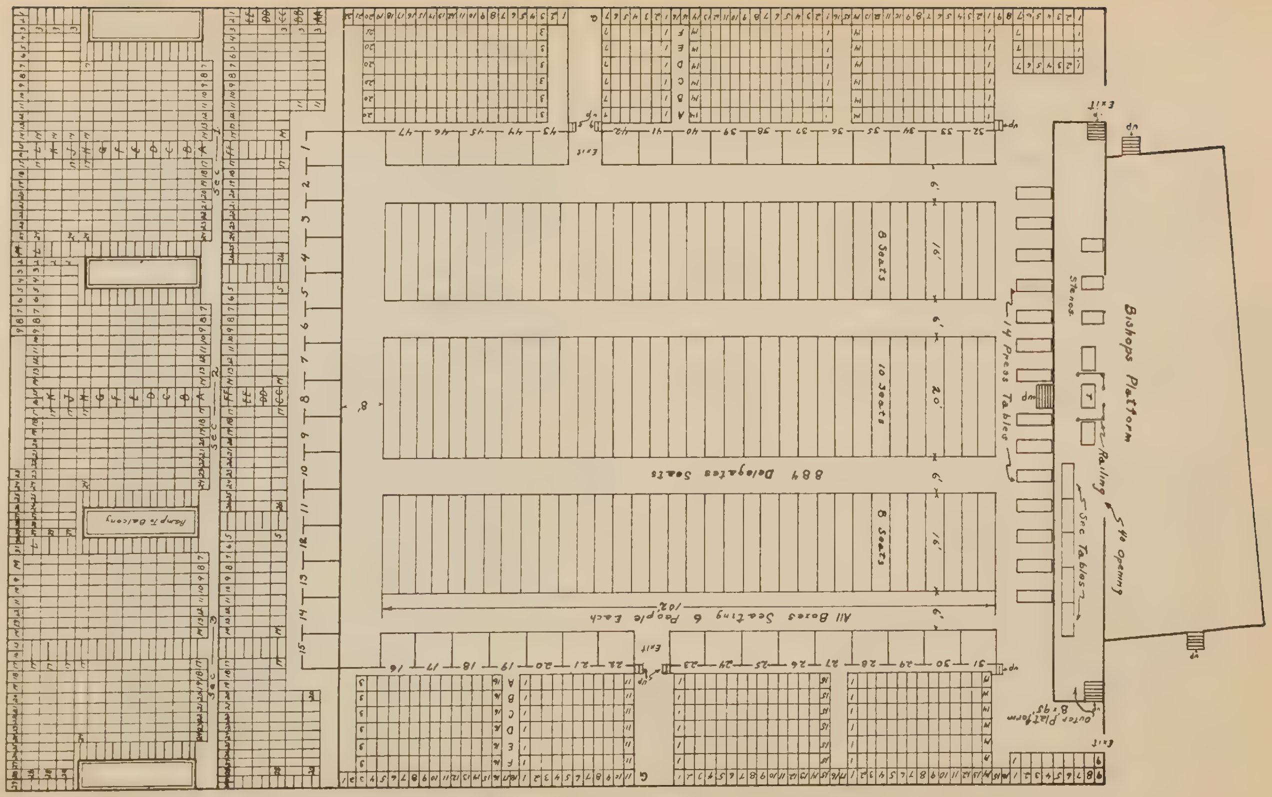
Atlantic City has a permanent population of 67,000. During the summer this number is increased to 500,000. Nearly 20,000,000 people visit it every year. There are 40 churches of all denominations, and 1,200 hotels and boarding houses. Philadelphia is one hour distant, and New York three hours. Air service reduces the time to Philadelphia to 20 minutes and to New York to less than an hour. There is ample parking space for automobiles.

The Radio Station WPG broadcasts from the Auditorium. It is probable that many of the sessions and special features of the General Conference will be put on the air through this station.

Because the month of May is an "in-between-seasons" time, special rates have been made by the hotels and boarding houses. It is a good time to visit Atlantic City from the point of view of expense. Following is a list of hotels and their rates on both the American and European plans. Copies of this list can be secured from Mr. A. H. Skean, Secretary of the Housing Committee, Central Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

This spacious building, facing the broad sands and the ocean, will house the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which meets May 2, 1932, and will continue in session about four weeks.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Convention Hall Seat Diagram for General Conference

Dimensions of Hall: 181 feet by 128 feet, excluding Bishops' platform; 125 feet from front of rear gallery to presiding officer's table.

HOTEL RATES

American Plan Rates

BOARDWALK HOTELS

A—American Plan (with meals)	Rates by the Day			
	Rooms without private bath		Rooms with private bath	
No. of Rooms	For 1 Person	For 2 Persons	For 1 Person	For 2 Person
1000—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall	$7.00 $....	$12.00 $....	$9.00 $....	$14.00 $...
600—Traymore	9.00	16.00	11.00 to 21.00	18.00 to 28.0
469—Marlborough-Blenheim	8.00	12.00	8.00 to 12.00	14.00 to 24.0
450—Dennis	6.00	12.00 to 15.00	7.00 to 8.00	14.00 to 20.0
428—President	....	....	6.50 to 7.00	11.00 to 13.0
290—Brighton	5.00 to 7.00	9.00 to 11.00	6.00 to 10.00	11.00 to 18.0
285—Knickerbocker	5.00 to 7.00	10.00 to 11.00	6.00 to 10.00	11.00 to 16.0
235—Seaside	6.00	11.00	7.00 to 11.00	12.00 to 16.0
225—Chelsea	7.00 to 8.00	14.00 to 15.00	8.00 to 11.00	16.00 to 20.0

AVENUE HOTELS

No. of Rooms	For 1 Person	For 2 Persons	For 1 Person	For 2 Person
300—Morton	4.00 to 4.50	8.00 to 9.00	5.00 to 6.00	10.00 to 12.0
208—Colton Manor	6.00	11.00	7.00 to 8.00	12.00 to 15.0
200—Madison	6.00 to 6.50	11.00 to 12.00	6.50 to 7.00	12.00 to 13.0
200—Ludy	3.00	6.00	4.00 to 6.00	8.00 to 12.0
183—Galen Hall	4.00	8.00	5.00	10.00 ...
157—Craig Hall	4.00	8.00	4.50 to 5.00	9.00 to 10.0
150—Jefferson	5.50 to 6.00	10.00 to 11.00	6.00 to 6.50	11.00 to 12.0
150—Raleigh	4.50 to 5.00	9.00 to 10.00	5.50	10.00 to 12.0
145—Flanders	4.50 to 5.00	9.00 to 10.00	5.50 to 6.00	10.00 to 12.0
140—Wiltshire	4.00 to 5.50	9.00 to 11.00	6.00	12.00 ...
130—Plaza	4.00	8.00	4.50 to 6.00	9.00 to 12.0
114—Elberon	3.00	6.00	4.00 to 6.00	8.00 to 12.0
110—Kentucky	3.00 to 4.50	6.00 to 9.00	5.00 to 6.00	10.00 to 12.0
102—Glaslyn-Chatham	4.50	7.50	....	12.00 ...
100—Arlington	3.00 to 4.50	6.00 to 9.00	5.50 to 6.00	11.00 to 12.0
100—Monticello	3.50 to 4.00	7.00 to 8.00	6.00	10.00 ...
100—Lafayette	....	....	5.00	9.00 ...
85—Grossman's	6.00 to 6.50	11.00 to 12.00	7.00 to 8.00	13.00 to 15.0
85—Runnymede	4.00 to 6.00	8.00 to 10.00	5.00 to 8.00	9.00 to 12.0
83—Sterling	4.00 to 4.50	8.00 to 9.00	5.00 to 5.50	10.00 to 11.0
80—Devonshire	3.50 to 4.00	7.00 to 8.00	6.00	10.00 ...
80—Eastbourne	4.00	8.00	6.00	12.00 ...
75—Clarendon	4.00 to 4.50	8.00 to 9.00	6.00	12.00 ...
70—Stanton	3.00 to 4.00	8.00	5.00	10.00 ...
70—Gerstel's Lelande	5.00 to 6.00	9.00 to 10.00	....	11.00 to 12.0
61—Cheltenham-Revere	4.00	8.00	5.00	10.00 ...
50—Carolina Crest (Continental Plan)	....	....	3.50	7.00 ...
50—Continental	4.00 to 5.00	8.00 to 10.00	....	11.00 to 12.0
25—St. James	3.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 10.00	....	....
188—Grand Atlantic	3.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 10.00	....	....
90—Trexler	3.00 to 4.00	6.00 to 8.00	4.50 to 5.00	9.00 to 10.0
102—Miller Cottage	3.00 to 4.00	6.00 to 8.00	....	....

HOTEL RATES

European Plan Rates

BOARDWALK HOTELS

E—EUROPEAN PLAN (WITHOUT MEALS)

RATES BY THE DAY

	ROOMS WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH		ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH	
No. of Rooms	For 1 Person	For 2 Persons	For 1 Person	For 2 Persons
1000—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall	$3.00 $. . . .	$5.00 $. . . .	$5.00 $. . . .	$8.00 $. . . .
650—Ambassador	. . . .	. . . .	4.00 to 5.00	7.00 to 8.00
600—Traymore	4.00	6.00	6.00 to 16.00	8.00 to 18.00
469—Marlborough-Blenheim	4.00	8.00	4.00 to 8.00	6.00 to 16.00
450—Dennis	3.00	5.00 to 7.00	4.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 10.00
450—Claridge	. . . .	. . . .	5.00 to 10.00	7.00 to 12.00
428—President	. . . .	. . . .	3.50 to 4.00	5.00 to 7.00
425—Ritz-Carlton	. . . .	. . . .	3.50 to 6.00	6.00 to 10.00
300—Shelburne	3.00	5.00	4.00	7.00 . . . .
290—Brighton	3.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 7.00	4.00 to 8.00	7.00 to 12.00
285—Knickerbocker	2.50 to 4.00	4.00 to 6.00	3.50 to 7.00	5.00 to 10.00
235—Seaside	3.00	5.00	4.00 to 8.00	6.00 to 10.00
225—Chelsea	3.00 to 4.00	6.00 to 7.00	4.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 12.00
100—New Belmont	2.50 to 3.50	4.00 to 5.00	3.50 to 5.00	5.00 to 8.00
50—Apollo	2.00 to 3.00	3.00 to 4.00	3.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 8.00

AVENUE HOTELS

	ROOMS WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH		ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH	
No. of Rooms	For 1 Person	For 2 Persons	For 1 Person	For 2 Persons
300—Morton	2.00 to 2.50	4.00 to 5.00	3.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 7.00
208—Colton Manor	3.00	5.50	4.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 9.00
200—Madison	3.00 to 3.50	5.00 to 6.00	3.50 to 4.00	6.00 to 7.00
183—Galen Hall	2.50	4.00	3.00	5.00 . . . .
157—Craig Hall	1.50	2.50	2.50	4.00 . . . .
150—Jefferson	3.00 to 3.50	5.00 to 6.00	3.50 to 4.00	6.00 to 7.00
150—Raleigh	1.50 to 2.50	3.00 to 5.00	3.00	5.00 to 7.00
125—Penn-Atlantic	2.50 to 3.00	4.00 to 5.00	3.50 to 4.00	6.00 . . . .
102—Glaslyn-Chatham	2.50	4.00 to 6.00	. . . .	6.00 to 7.00
100—Monticello	1.50 to 2.00	3.00 to 4.00	. . . .	5.00 to 6.00
100—Lafayette	. . . .	. . . .	3.00	5.00 . . . .
100—Thurber	1.50 to 2.00	3.00 to 4.00	2.50	4.00 . . . .
90—Franklin	2.00 to 2.50	3.50 to 4.00	2.50 to 3.00	4.50 to 5.00
85—Runnymede	3.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 8.00	4.00 to 7.00	7.00 to 10.00
83—Sterling	2.00 to 3.00	3.00 to 5.00	3.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 7.00
80—New Richmond	2.00 to 3.00	3.00 to 6.00	. . . .	6.00 to 7.00
80—Devonshire	1.50 to 2.00	3.00 to 4.00	. . . .	5.00 to 6.00
80—Eastbourne	2.00 to 2.50	3.50 to 4.00	3.00	5.00 to 6.00
73—Richfield	. . . .	. . . .	2.50 to 3.00	5.00 to 6.00
70—Gerstel's Lelande	2.00	3.00 to 4.00	. . . .	5.00 to 6.00
61—Cheltenham-Revere	2.00 to 2.50	4.00 to 5.00	3.00	6.00 . . . .
50—Continental	1.50 to 2.50	3.00 to 5.00	. . . .	6.00 to 7.00
25—Maples	2.00 to 3.00	3.00 to 4.00	. . . .	6.00 to 6.00
47—Delaware City	1.50 to 2.00	3.00 to 4.00	3.00	4.00 to 5.00
32—Louvan	1.50 to 3.00	2.50 to 4.00	4.00	7.00 . . . .

In addition to the hotels named, the Committee has a list of fifty other hotels, conveniently located near the Boardwalk, with rates ranging from $1.00 per person per day upwards on the European plan, for comfortable rooms with running water.

The Committee also has available a list of apartments consisting of one, two or three rooms, bath and kitchenette, at moderate rates.

Atlantic City has a large number of excellent restaurants, conveniently located to the Hotels and the Auditorium, where good food, well served, can be had at the following prices: Breakfast—35c. up; Lunch—40c. up; Dinner—75c. up.

SECTION XI

STATISTICAL TABLES

THE CONFERENCES

Areas, Populations, Number of Charges, Number of Members, and Ratio of Members to Population

In the following table of Domestic Conferences the population figures are those of the Government Census of 1930. Because the Colored and non-English speaking Conferences overlap those of the other Conferences, no population figures for them are given.

The data for the Conferences outside the United States have been provided by the Board of Foreign Missions and are based upon their latest reports from the fields.

CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES * Figures are for last year	Population 1930	No. of Charges		Full Members		Members Per 100 Population	
		1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
Alabama (White). 23 of the 67 counties in Alabama, 3 in Florida, and 1 in Mississippi. 14 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	1,296,997	59	58	12,516	12,401	0.96	0.95
Atlanta (Colored). 23 of the 54 counties in Georgia. 10 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	....	57	*57	15,012	*15,012	....	....
Baltimore (White). District of Columbia. 13 counties and 2 part counties in Maryland, part of 1 county in Pennsylvania, 6 in West Virginia, 3 in Virginia	2,072,023	229	226	77,179	77,104	3.72	3.73
Blue Ridge-Atlantic (White). 32 of the 100 counties in North Carolina and 1 county in Virginia. 22 counties have 1 charge each, 5 have 2 each	1,403,075	58	54	12,395	11,970	0.88	0.85
California (White). 35 of the 39 counties in northern California and 10 of the 15 counties in Nevada. 14 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	1,492,292	208	199	32,923	32,862	2.21	2.20
Central Alabama (Colored). 40 of the 67 counties in Alabama and 1 charge in Florida. 20 counties have 1 charge each, 12 have 2 each	....	88	*91	12,858	*12,858	....	....
Central German. 15 counties in Ohio, 8 in Indiana, 8 in Michigan, 2 in Kentucky, and 1 each in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia	....	78	78	15,240	15,020	....	....
Central New York (White). Part of 3 counties in Pennsylvania, 8 counties and parts of 4 others in New York	739,050	209	207	53,034	52,601	7.18	7.14
Central Northwest (Swedish). 1 county each in New York, North Dakota, and Colorado; 2 each in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kansas; 3 in Indiana; 5 in Nebraska; 6 each in Wisconsin and Michigan; 7 in Iowa; 9 in Illinois, and 14 in Minnesota	....	90	88	10,610	10,591	....	....
Central Pennsylvania (White). 19 counties and parts of 9 other counties in Pennsylvania	1,369,747	264	256	100,112	99,331	7.31	7.25
Central Tennessee (White). 18 of the 62 counties in Tennessee. 9 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	367,497	36	29	7,627	7,656	2.08	2.07

CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES * Figures are for last year	Population 1930	No. Charges		Full Members		Members Per 100 Population	
		1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
Central West (Colored). 2 counties in Illinois, 2 in Nebraska, 3 in Colorado, 4 in Iowa, 13 in Kansas, and 35 in Missouri. 37 counties have 1 charge each, 15 have 2 each	....	100	98	10,693	9,386	....	....
Chicago Northwest (German). 53 counties in Indiana, South Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. 46 counties have 1 charge each, 3 have 2 each	....	76	75	11,574	11,580	....	....
Colorado (White). 55 of the 63 counties in Colorado. 19 counties have 1 charge each, 10 have 2 each	1,006,570	187	165	45,482	44,569	4.52	4.43
Dakota (White). 57 of the 69 counties in South Dakota. 17 counties have 1 charge each, 17 have 2 each	639,044	136	134	24,329	23,306	3.81	3.43
Delaware (Colored). 1 county in Virginia, 2 in Pennsylvania, 3 in Delaware, 3 in New York, 10 in Maryland, and 14 in New Jersey. 10 counties have 1 charge each, 3 have 2 each	....	175	173	32,213	32,818	....	....
Des Moines (White). 27 counties and 3 part counties in southwestern Iowa	717,453	212	204	66,867	67,662	9.32	9.43
Detroit (White). 44 counties and 4 part counties in eastern and northern Michigan. 12 counties have 1 charge each, 8 have 2 each	3,322,701	292	291	89,648	89,379	2.70	2.69
East German. 1 county in Maryland, 2 in Pennsylvania, 3 in Connecticut, 3 in Massachusetts, 5 in New Jersey, and 9 in New York. 18 counties have 1 charge each, 3 have 2 each	....	33	32	4,447	4,175	....	....
East Tennessee (Colored). 15 of the 35 counties in eastern Tennessee, 3 in West Virginia, and 12 in Virginia. 18 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	....	59	57	5,777	5,411	....	....
Eastern Swedish. 1 county in Delaware, 1 in Pennsylvania, 2 in New Jersey, 2 in Rhode Island, 3 in New York, 3 in Connecticut, and 6 in Massachusetts. 12 counties have 1 charge each, 3 have 2 each	....	27	28	4,279	4,282	....	....
Erie (White). 1 county and part of another in New York and 7 counties and parts of 4 others in Pennsylvania	951,526	198	193	67,629	68,031	7.11	7.15
Florida (Colored). 13 of the 27 counties in northern Florida. 5 counties have 1 charge each, 1 has 2	....	70	71	4,885	5,052	....	....
Genesee (White). 3 parts of counties in Pennsylvania and 9 counties and 3 part counties in New York	1,818,005	253	230	58,607	57,637	3.22	3.17
Georgia (White). 19 of the 161 counties in Georgia. 13 counties have 1 charge each, 3 have 2 each	753,295	34	35	4,364	*4,364	0.58	*0.58
Hawaii Mission	368,336	30	32	2,117	2,223	0.57	0.60
Holston (White). 33 counties in Tennessee and 14 in Virginia. 17 counties have 1 charge each, 8 have 2 each	1,330,008	139	135	46,201	46,178	3.48	3.47
Idaho (White). 23 of the 34 counties in Idaho and 5 counties in Oregon. 12 counties have 1 charge each, 8 have 2 each	358,184	71	73	11,335	11,041	3.16	3.08
Illinois (White). 45 counties and 4 part counties in Central Illinois	1,924,916	481	461	153,019	152,542	7.95	7.92
Indiana (White). 41 counties and 7 part counties in southern Indiana	1,360,425	288	289	112,405	110,897	8.23	8.15
Iowa (White). 16 counties and 3 part counties in southeastern Iowa	413,492	128	110	36,939	36,516	8.93	8.83
Kansas (White). 38 counties and 1 part county in eastern Kansas	1,009,788	293	282	85,736	84,509	8.49	8.37
Kentucky (White). 51 of the 120 counties in Kentucky. 25 counties have 1 charge each, 9 have 2 each	1,548,111	103	102	21,215	20,902	1.37	1.35

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		1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
Latin-American Mission. Among Portuguese, Italians, Mexicans, and Spaniards in California and Arizona	....	31	29	1,616	1,593	....	....
Lexington (Colored). 1 county in Illinois, 2 in Wisconsin, 3 in Michigan, 12 in Indiana, 23 in Ohio, and 35 in Kentucky. 54 counties have 1 charge each, 12 have 2 each	....	141	137	23,088	22,884	....	....
Louisiana (Colored). 40 counties of the 64 in Louisiana. 14 counties have 1 charge each, 9 have 2 each	....	150	*150	16,592	15,715	....	....
Maine (White). 16 counties in Maine and part of 2 counties in New Hampshire	824,423	192	192	21,880	21,978	2.65	2.66
Michigan (White). 36 counties and part of 4 counties in western Michigan	1,481,028	298	276	64,018	63,832	4.32	4.31
Minnesota (White). 34 counties and 4 part counties in southern Minnesota. 3 counties have 1 charge each, 7 have 2 each	949,014	125	128	32,644	33,480	3.40	3.52
Mississippi (Colored). 42 counties in southern Mississippi. 15 counties have 1 charge each, 9 have 2 each	....	115	*115	20,143	20,972	....	....
Missouri (White). 31 of the 44 counties in northern Missouri	611,383	115	107	30,675	29,106	5.02	4.76
Montana State (White). 41 of the 56 counties in Montana. 20 counties have 1 charge each, 11 have 2 each	482,930	91	87	13,771	13,761	2.85	2.85
Nebraska (White). 93 counties in Nebraska	1,378,900	431	404	87,280	86,054	6.33	6.24
Newark (White). 1 county in Pennsylvania, 2 counties and part of 2 counties in New York, and 9 counties and part of 1 county in northern New Jersey	3,016,501	254	244	65,266	65,298	2.16	2.16
New England (White). 9 counties and part of 5 counties in Massachusetts	3,871,104	228	228	61,713	61,471	1.59	1.58
New England Southern (White). 4 part counties in Massachusetts, 3 counties and 2 part counties in Connecticut and Rhode Island	1,233,703	158	160	26,542	26,660	2.15	2.16
New Hampshire (White). 8 counties and 2 part counties in New Hampshire and 1 part county in Massachusetts	618,293	105	103	15,072	15,114	2.44	2.44
New Jersey (White). 11 counties and 1 part county in southern New Jersey	1,268,179	292	290	75,124	79,948	5.92	6.30
New Mexico (White). 13 of the 31 counties in New Mexico and 1 county in Texas. 10 counties have 1 charge each, 3 have 2 each	366,572	19	19	3,566	3,956	0.95	1.07
New York (White). 1 part county in Massachusetts, 4 counties and 9 part counties in New York	3,294,745	230	225	57,873	57,347	1.76	1.74
New York East (White). 4 counties and part of 3 counties in New York and 3 counties and part of 2 counties in Connecticut	5,753,871	262	260	84,013	85,095	1.46	1.47
North Carolina (Colored). 33 of the 100 counties in North Carolina and 3 in Virginia. 18 counties have 1 charge each, 9 have 2 each	....	84	87	12,319	*12,319	....	....
North Dakota (White). 53 counties of North Dakota. 23 counties have 1 charge each, 14 have 2 each	682,448	107	100	13,736	14,126	2.01	2.07
North Indiana (White). 22 counties and 6 part counties in northeastern Indiana	915,158	261	253	93,435	92,448	10.21	11.01
North-East Ohio (White). 29 counties and 10 part counties in northeastern Ohio	3,331,932	406	401	176,715	173,757	5.30	5.21
Northern Minnesota (White). 45 of the 52 counties in northern Minnesota. 14 counties have 1 charge each, 7 have 2 each	1,524,685	149	156	34,359	34,776	2.25	2.28

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		1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
NORTHERN NEW YORK (White). 5 counties and 5 part counties in northern New York	584,441	182	182	32,983	32,816	5.64	5.61
NORTHWEST INDIANA (White). 19 counties and 8 part counties in northwestern Indiana	926,457	177	168	63,610	63,006	6.87	6.80
NORTHWEST IOWA (White). 24 counties and 5 part counties in northwestern Iowa	555,227	171	165	43,273	43,847	7.79	7.89
NORTHWEST KANSAS (White). 26 counties and 5 part counties in northwest Kansas. 2 counties have 1 charge each, 7 have 2 each	291,282	124	116	23,776	23,935	8.16	8.21
NORWEGIAN AND DANISH. Among the Norwegians and Danes—1 county in Maryland, 1 in Massachusetts, 1 in Pennsylvania, 1 in Rhode Island, 1 in Iowa, 1 in South Dakota, 2 in New Hampshire, 2 in New Jersey, 2 in Illinois, 2 in Nebraska, 4 in New York, 4 in Michigan, 6 in North Dakota, 8 in Minnesota, and 13 in Wisconsin. 35 counties have 1 charge each, 5 have 2 each	....	68	67	5,895	5,822	....	....
OHIO (White). 46 counties and 10 part counties in southern and western Ohio	3,200,770	560	530	222,941	219,208	6.97	6.84
OKLAHOMA (White). 43 of the 74 counties in Oklahoma and 3 in Texas. 11 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	1,728,365	229	214	48,482	49,911	2.80	2.88
OREGON (White). 30 of the 36 counties in Oregon. 7 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	1,220,412	157	152	29,854	28,701	2.44	2.35
PACIFIC CHINESE. Among the Chinese in California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Missouri, and Washington	....	18	*18	506	*506	....	....
PACIFIC JAPANESE. Among the Japanese in California, Oregon, Colorado, and Washington	....	26	29	1,825	2,181	....	....
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (White). 10 counties in Idaho and 38 counties in Washington. 10 counties have 1 charge each, 10 have 2 each	1,650,148	297	264	49,884	48,548	3.02	2.94
PHILADELPHIA (White). 12 counties and 2 part counties in southeastern Pennsylvania	3,946,785	331	326	105,836	104,320	2.68	2.64
PITTSBURGH (White). 7 counties and 4 part counties in southwestern Pennsylvania and 2 counties in West Virginia	2,719,232	283	279	111,869	109,653	4.11	4.03
PORTO RICO MISSION CONFERENCE	1,543,913	28	31	2,825	*2,825	0.18	*0.18
ROCK RIVER (White). 16 counties and 2 part counties of northern Illinois	4,527,732	316	309	97,663	98,366	2.15	2.17
SAINT JOHNS RIVER (White). 12 of the 57 counties assigned to this Conference in Florida. 3 counties have 1 charge each, 1 has 2	353,845	58	59	10,141	10,311	2.87	2.91
SAINT LOUIS (White). 54 of the 71 counties in southern Missouri and 13 counties of the 75 in Arkansas. 30 counties have 1 charge each, 16 have 2 each	2,802,933	217	216	53,311	52,845	1.90	1.88
SAVANNAH (Colored). 18 of the 107 counties in southern Georgia. 12 counties have 1 charge each, 3 have 2 each	....	52	48	6,763	*6,763	....	....
SOUTH CAROLINA (Colored). 37 of the 46 counties in South Carolina. 11 counties have 1 charge each, 6 have 2 each	....	180	175	41,914	39,565	....	....
SOUTHERN (White). 1 county in Mississippi, 7 in Louisiana, and 29 in Texas. 22 counties have 1 charge each, 8 have 2 each	2,572,828	77	75	11,779	*11,779	0.45	*0.45

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		1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
Southern California (White). 16 counties and 3 part counties in southern California, and 9 counties of the 14 in Arizona	2,529,190	295	286	93,606	95,482	3.70	3.77
Southern Illinois (White). 36 counties and 2 part counties in southern Illinois.	1,175,435	212	207	58,826	58,730	5.00	4.99
South Florida (Colored). 20 of the 30 counties in southern Florida. 9 counties have 1 charge each, 5 have 2 each	....	41	40	2,594	2,674	....	....
Southwest (Colored). 38 of the 75 counties in Arkansas and 18 counties in Oklahoma. 42 counties have 1 charge each, 7 have 2 each	....	88	74	7,156	7,445	....	....
Southwest Kansas (White). 34 counties and 4 part counties in southwestern Kansas	539,026	223	217	56,057	57,325	10.40	10.63
Tennessee (Colored). 34 of the 60 counties in Tennessee. 20 counties have 1 charge each, 7 have 2 each	....	69	74	7,014	7,056	....	....
Texas (Colored). 45 counties in eastern Texas. 25 counties have 1 charge each, 5 have 2 each	....	114	113	16,866	17,083	....	....
Troy (White). 10 counties and 5 part counties in New York, 4 part counties in Vermont, and 1 part county in Massachusetts	1,132,112	215	217	55,096	55,512	4.87	4.90
Upper Iowa (White). 24 counties and 5 part counties in northeastern Iowa	781,306	185	175	48,223	47,226	6.17	6.04
Upper Mississippi (Colored). 33 of the 40 counties in northern Mississippi. 6 counties have 1 charge each, 13 have 2 each	....	97	*97	19,090	21,264	....	....
Utah (White). 8 of the 29 counties in Utah. 5 counties have 1 charge each, 2 have 2 each	314,563	16	17	2,078	2,147	0.65	0.68
Vermont (White). 9 counties and 4 part counties in Vermont	237,048	98	97	12,631	12,582	5.33	5.30
Washington (Colored). District of Columbia, 3 counties in Pennsylvania, 15 in Maryland, 16 in Virginia, and 21 in West Virginia. 27 counties have 1 charge each, 11 have 2 each	....	180	179	33,677	33,358	....	....
West Texas (Colored). 56 counties in western Texas. 30 counties have 1 charge each, 10 have 2 each	....	110	*110	13,566	13,181	....	....
West Virginia (White). 53 of the 55 counties in West Virginia and 1 county in Virginia. 13 counties have 1 charge each, 11 have 2 each	1,688,703	273	261	83,052	81,328	4.91	4.81
West Wisconsin (White). 35 counties and 9 part counties in western Wisconsin	1,096,846	158	150	29,971	30,292	2.72	2.76
Western Norwegian-Danish. Among the Norwegians and Danish in 1 county in Idaho, 2 in Montana, 2 in Oregon, 4 in California, and 7 in Washington	....	22	22	1,159	1,184	....	....
Wilmington (White). Delaware, 1 county and 2 part counties in Virginia, 9 in Maryland	478,015	187	184	47,244	47,407	9.88	9.91
Wisconsin (White). 27 counties and 9 part counties in eastern Wisconsin	1,892,752	141	133	34,735	35,029	1.84	1.85
Wyoming (White). 4 counties and 3 part counties in New York, and 4 counties and 3 part counties in Pennsylvania	1,127,082	199	198	66,888	66,754	5.93	5.92
Wyoming State (White). 20 of the 24 counties in Wyoming. 8 counties have 1 charge each, 8 have 2 each	214,698	38	38	6,610	6,436	3.12	2.99

AFRICA (Central, South)

Angola Mission Conference. Area, 480,000 sq. m. Mission work begun 1885. No. Districts at present, 2. No. missionaries, 15 (3 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 5 (1 on furlough).

Congo Mission Conference. Area, 150,000 sq. m. Pop., 2,000,000. Mission work begun 1911. No. Districts at present, 3. No. missionaries, 18 (5 on furlough).

Rhodesia Conference. Mission work begun 1897. No. Districts at present, 7. No. missionaries, 19 (3 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 16 (4 on furlough).

Southeast Africa Mission Conference. Pop., 2,000,000. Mission work begun 1890. No. Districts at present, 3. No. missionaries, 17 (4 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 5 (2 on furlough).

Liberia Conference. Area, 43,000 sq. m. Pop., 2,000,000. Mission work begun 1834. No. Districts at present, 5. No. missionaries, 12 (5 on furlough).

EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA

Baltic and Slavic Conference. Area, 76,355 sq. m. Pop., 5,255,008. Mission work begun 1904. No. Districts at present, 3. No. Appointments, 37.

Denmark Conference. Area, 16,604 sq. m. Pop., 3,381,000. Mission work begun 1857. No. Districts at present, 3.

Finland Conference. Area, 149,543 sq. m. Pop., 2,759,034. Mission work begun 1866. No. Districts, 2.

Finland Swedish Conference. Area, work in Finland among Swedish-speaking people. Pop., 340,963. Mission work begun 1881. No. Districts at present, 3.

Norway Conference. Area, 124,964 sq. m. Pop., 2,649,775. Mission work begun 1853. No. Districts at present, 3.

Sweden Conference. Area, 173,157 sq. m. Pop., 16,087,923. Mission work begun 1826. No. Districts at present, 4.

Russia Mission Conference. Area, 8,166,130 sq. m. Pop., 131,546,065. Mission work begun 1889.

Bulgaria Mission Conference. Area, 40,667 sq. m. Pop., 5,034,000. Mission work begun 1857. No. Districts at present, 2. No. Appointments, 14.

France Mission Conference. Area, 207,054 sq. m. Pop., 39,209,766. Mission work begun 1906. No. missionaries (W. F. M. S.) 4 (1 on furlough). No. Appointments, 14.

Spain Mission. Area, 199,050 sq. m. Pop., 20,950,756. Administered as part of France Mission Conference.

Italy Conference. Area, includes the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy, and the work for Italians in Switzerland. Mission work begun 1873. No. Districts at present, 2. No. missionaries, W. F. M. S., 3; special workers, (Board) 4.

Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference. Area, 96,134 sq. m. Pop., 12,017,323. Mission work begun 1907. No. Districts at present, 3. No. Appointments, 15.

North Africa Conference. Area, 1,039,609 sq. m. Pop., 17,000,000. Mission work begun 1908. No. Districts, 1. No. missionaries, 17 (5 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 13. French workers, 29; other workers, 13.

Madeira Mission. Area, includes work of Methodist Episcopal Church in Madeira Islands. Pop., 160,000. Mission work begun 1898.

Austria Mission Conference. Area, 32,396 sq. m. Pop., 6,526,661. Mission work begun 1897.

Central Germany Conference. Mission work begun 1849. No. Districts at present, 2.

Northeast Germany Conference. Pop., 13,000,000. Mission work begun 1849. No. Districts at present, 2.

Northwest Germany Conference. Pop., 10,500,000. Mission work begun 1849.

South Germany Conference. Pop., 10,000,000. Mission work begun 1849. No. Districts at present, 2.

Southwest Germany Conference. Pop., 12,000,000. Mission work begun 1849. No. Districts at present, 2.

Hungary Mission Conference. Area, 35,654 sq. m. Pop., 8,160,000. Mission work begun 1906.

Switzerland Conference. Area, 15,976 sq. m. Pop., 3,880,320. Mission work begun 1856. No. Districts at present, 2.

EASTERN ASIA (China, Japan, Korea)

Central China Conference. Area, 24,700 sq. m. Pop., 12,520,989. Meth. responsibility, 8,250,000. Mission work begun 1867. No. Districts at present, 5. No. missionaries, 21 (none on furlough); W. F. M. S., 26 (8 on furlough).

Chengtu West China Conference. Area, 7,500 sq. m. Pop., 30,000,000. Mission work begun 1882. No. Districts at present, 2. No. missionaries, 16 (5 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 14 (6 on furlough).

Chungking West China Conference. Area, 7,500 sq. m. Pop., 7,150,000. Mission work begun 1882. No. Districts at present, 4. No. missionaries, 8 (3 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 12 (6 on furlough).

Foochow Conference. Area 5,000 sq. m. Pop., 2,500,000. Mission work begun 1847. No. Districts at present, 9. No. missionaries, 32 (8 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 38 (12 on furlough).

Hinghwa Conference. Area, includes Hinghwa and Sienyu Counties and portion of Futsing County, where Hinghwa dialect is spoken. Pop., 1,561,946. Mission work begun 1865. No. Districts at present, 5. No. missionaries, 7 (2 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 21 (9 on furlough).

Kiangsi Conference. Area, 19,225 sq. m. Pop., 8,500,000. Mission work begun 1867. No. Districts at present, 5. No. missionaries, 26 (9 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 26 (9 on furlough).

North China Conference. Area, 68,016 sq. m. Pop., 29,114,000. Mission work begun 1869. No. Districts at present, 6. No. missionaries, 36 (4 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 41 (13 on furlough).

Shantung Conference. Area, 8,000 sq. m. Pop., 4,000,000. Mission work begun 1873. No. Districts at present, 3. No. missionaries, 5; W. F. M. S., 8 (1 on furlough).

South Fukien Conference. Pop., 600,000. Mission work begun 1873. No. Districts at present, 3. No. missionaries, 2.

Yenping Conference. Area, 6,200 sq. m.

Pop., 933,755. Mission work begun 1869. No. Districts at present, 4. No. missionaries, 6; (1 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 6 (3 on furlough).

Japan. Area, 162,056 sq. m. Pop., 62,044,649. Work begun in 1873. In 1907 the Japanese Methodist Church was formed by merging the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada. There are now two Annual Conferences, the East and the West. The Methodist Episcopal Church has stations in eight of the seventeen largest cities, and assists the Japanese Church financially and with missionaries. All educational institutions are under Boards of Trustees incorporated under Japanese law, about half of the members being missionaries. No. Districts at present, 10. No. missionaries, 27 (5 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 34 (4 on furlough).

Korea Conference. Area, 84,738 sq. m. Pop., 19,103,000. Mission work begun 1885. In November, 1930, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, united their work in Korea to form an independent and self-governing Church, to be known as the "Korean Methodist Church." No. Districts at present, 15. No missionaries, 34 (4 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 53 (12 on furlough).

LATIN AMERICA
(Mexico, Central America, South America)

Mexico Conference. Area, 769,000 sq. m. Pop., 15,000,000 20% of the population of the republic is white, 40% Indian, and 40% is mixed blood. There are 37 indigenous languages and dialects spoken, but Spanish is the common language. In July, 1930, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church united the work in Mexico to form a new independent and self-governing church, to be known as "the Methodist Church of Mexico." Mission work begun 1873. No. Districts at present, 3. No. missionaries, 4; W. F. M. S., 21 (1 on furlough).

Central America Mission Conference. Area, 55,000 sq. m. Pop., 850,000. Mission work begun 1906. No. Stations at present, 8. No. missionaries, 10 (2 on furlough).

North Andes Mission Conference. Area, 709,871 sq. m. Pop., 5,000,000. Mission work begun 1891. No. Stations at present, 3. No. missionaries, 26 (2 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 6 (1 on furlough).

Bolivia Mission Conference. Area, 570,000 sq. m. Pop., 3,000,000. Mission work begun 1901. No. Districts at present, 2. No. missionaries, 21 (4 on furlough).

Chile Conference. Area, 288,775 sq. m. Pop., 3,986,158. Mission work begun 1877. No. Districts at present, 4. No. missionaries, 38 (11 on furlough).

Eastern South America Conference. Area, 1,204,041 sq. m. Pop., 11.500,000. Mission work begun 1836. No. Districts at present, 6. No. missionaries. 18 (2 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 15 (3 on furlough).

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA
(Philippine Islands, Malaya, Sumatra)

Philippine Islands Conference. Area, 115,026 sq. m. Pop., 11,000,000. Mission work begun 1900. No. Districts at present, 8. No. missionaries, 22 (7 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 26 (5 on furlough).

Malaya Conference. Pop., 3,500,000. Mission work begun 1885. No. Districts at present, 6. No. missionaries, 58 (13 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 27 (8 on furlough).

Sumatra Mission Conference. Area, 68,000 sq. m. Pop., 3,000,000. Mission work begun 1906. No. Districts at present, 3. No. missionaries, 15 (2 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 5 (3 on furlough).

SOUTHERN ASIA (India, Burma)

Bengal Conference. Area, 80,000 sq. m. Pop., 47,792,462. Mission work begun 1873. No. Districts at present, 7. No. missionaries, 24 (9 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 25 (10 on furlough).

Bombay Conference. Area, 48,075 sq. m. Pop., 6,883,612. Mission work begun 1892. No. Districts at present, 4. No. missionaries, 15. W. F. M. S., 20 (5 on furlough).

Burma Conference. Area, 230,000 sq. m. Pop., 13,169,099. Mission work begun 1879. No. Districts at present, 5. No. missionaries. 20 (3 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 14 (5 on furlough).

Central Provinces Conference. Pop., 15,000,000. Mission work begun 1891. No. Districts at present, 6. No. missionaries, 22 (4 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 19 (5 on furlough).

Gujarat Conference. Area, 12,000 sq. m. Pop., 4,250,000. Mission work begun 1892. No. Districts at present, 5. No. missionaries, 15 (3 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 17 (3 on furlough).

Hyderabad Conference. Area, 15,000 sq. m. Pop., 2,681,857. Mission work begun 1873. No. Districts at present, 9. No. missionaries, 14 (4 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 14 (2 on furlough).

Indus River Conference. Mission work begun 1873. No. Districts at present, 8. No. missionaries, 17 (6 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 19 (7 on furlough).

Lucknow Conference. Area, 75,000 sq. m. Pop., 50,000,000. Meth. responsibility, 25,000,000. Mission work begun 1858. No. Districts at present, 10. No. missionaries, 29 (8 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 28 (8 on furlough)

North India Conference. Area, 32,000 sq. m. Pop., 10,032,145. Mission work begun 1856. No. Districts at present, 12. No. missionaries, 30 (4 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 41 (8 on furlough).

Northwest India Conference. Area, 316,792 sq. m. Pop., 18,463,000. Mission work begun 1887. No. Districts at present, 10. No. missionaries, 22 (9 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 34 (9 on furlough).

South India Conference. Mission work begun 1876. No. Districts at present, 6. No. missionaries, 17 (11 on furlough); W. F. M. S., 17 (4 on furlough).

I.—HOSPITALS OF THE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS,

No.	State	City	Name of Hospital	Street Address	Superintendent
1	Alaska	Nome	Maynard-Columbus		Louise Baker
1	Arizona	Phoenix	Good Samaritan	1033 East McDowell	J. O. Sexson
3	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of So. California	2826 South Hope St	C. C. Hurin
4	Colorado	Colorado Spgs.	Beth-El General	1400 East Boulder St	Guy M. Hanner
5	Colorado	Colorado Spgs.	Nat. M. E. San. for Tuberculosis		Guy M. Hanner
6	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Sibley Memorial	1140 North Capitol St	Charles S. Cole
7	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster	Seventh and Jefferson Sts.	Lulu M. Henderson
8	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden	512 South Illinois St	A. R. Pengilly
9	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial	2449 South Dearborn St	
10	Illinois	Freeport	Freeport Methodist Memorial	208 West Clark St	R. C. Russell
11	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist	21st and Richmond Ave.	Delphine Pearson
12	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Cent. Illinois	221 North Glen Oak Ave	Mac Tompkins
13	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Methodist Episcopal	119 West Lewis St	Clara E. Sanks
14	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal	1600 West Sixth St	J. L. Anderson
15	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal	Capitol and 16th St	John G. Benson
16	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal	419 West State St	Mary Elma Thompson
17	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Saint Luke's	1110 "A" Ave., N. E	J. P. Van Horn
18	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist	1200 Pleasant St	R. A. Nettleton
19	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist Hospital	29th and Douglas Sts	G. T. Notson
20	Kansas	Belleville	Robert G. Patterson		Clara Belle Jones
21	Kansas	Goodland	Boothroy Memorial		Laura Miller
22	Kansas	Hays	Hays Protestant	201 East Seventh St	M. R. Starbuck
23	Kansas	Hutchinson	Grace Methodist	726 North Main St	W. B. Stevens
24	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist	38 North Twelfth St	Wilbur N. Mason
25	Kansas	Liberal	Epworth	524 North Washington	J. E. Robinson
26	Kansas	Norton	Laird Memorial		Miss Gilmore
27	Kansas	Salina	Asbury Protestant	400 South Santa Fe Ave.	Florence A. Braddick
28	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley Hospital	550 North Hillside	L. M. Riley
29	Kentucky	Louisville	Methodist Episcopal Deaconess	529 South Eighth St	John E. Benz
30	Kentucky	Pikeville	Methodist Hospital of Kentucky		S. K. Hunt
31	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge	1566 Canal St	H. W. Knight
32	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General	Linden Ave & Madison St	Milton W. Gatch
33	Massachusetts	Boston	Medical Missionary Dispensary	36 Hull St	L. Curtis Foye
34	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess	16 Deaconess Road	Warren F. Cook
35	Massachusetts	Boston	Palmer Memorial	195 Pilgrim Road	Sadie A. Hagen
36	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist	419 John St	W. M. Puffer
37	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury	916 East Fifteenth St	Lydia A. Miller
38	Minnesota	Wadena	Wesley Hospital of Wadena	North Jefferson St	Madell Motsiff
39	Missouri	Joplin	Freeman	2008 Sergeant Ave	Charles Elmer Chapler
40	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist	Eighth and Faraon Sts.	O. J. Carder
41	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess	1323 North Jefferson St	Martha DuBois
42	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess	2815 North Ninth St	Ethel Lane Guilkey
43	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess	15 West Lamme St	Edna Eberl
44	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess	Grand and Stewart	Monta Bane
45	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess	First and Francis	Dora J. Hovick
46	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess	1105 Sixth Ave., North	Robert C. Edgington
47	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess		Donna E. Watts
48	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess	Montana Ave	Josephine Stout
49	Nebraska	Lincoln	Bryan Memorial	48th and Sumner Sts	Myrtle Dean
50	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Episcopal	36th and Cuming Sts	Blanche M. Fuller
51	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Meth. Epis	18th and Broadway	J. M. Wingett
52	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium	1621 East Central Ave	Mrs. Minnie C. Gorrell
53	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess	237 Saint Nicholas Ave.	G. F. Hausser
54	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal	Sixth St. and Seventh Ave.	James E. Holmes
55	New York	Syracuse	Univ. Hosp. of the Good Shepherd	150 Marshall St	Eva M. Muirhead
56	North Dakota	Kenmare	Kenmare Methodist		Mabel Johnson
57	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess	2nd St. and 16th Ave	Maybelle Stensrud
58	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	Reading Road & Oak St	J. A. Diekmann
59	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ	2139 Auburn Ave	Carroll H. Lewis

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HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

No.	Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1930–31	Expenses 1930–31	Value of Free and Part Pay Service	Number of Beds	Number of Patients Treated 1930–31	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Nurses in Training
1	1917	W. H. M. S.....	*$47,500	$.......	$.......	$8,875	$8,060	$.......	19	126	..	3	1
2	1911	So. Cal........	815,000	....	275,000	150,868	154,923	22,791	175	3,167	..	12	50
3	1909	So. Cal........	1,400,000	....	560,000	310,676	306,758	5,663	250	4,986	..	20	94
4	1911	Colorado.......	*315,000	....	....	147,601	156,525	14,863	104	2,371	..	7	67
5	1922	Colorado.......	*328,705	....	379,000	78,678	80,829	12,108	65	172	..	4	18
6	1882	W. H. M. S.....	1,500,000	34,000	400,000	*373,633	350,000	16,528	340	7,750	..	..	89
7	1902	W. H. M. S.....	354,000	....	6,017	33,579	30,655	3,758	75	408	3	5	13
8	1916	W. H. M. S....	175,000	....	8,250	34,385	35,883	2,117	50	638	..	4	20
9	1888	Bd. of Trustees..	2,156,121	1,693,847	178,200	605,085	630,275	79,667	275	5,437	..	28	112
10	1927	Rock River.....	80,000	25,000	53,000	32,590	30,939	1,560	40	524	1	3	18
11	1902	Illinois.........	110,000	10,800	4,400	44,372	44,209	3,200	43	1,098	..	5	19
12	1898	Cent. Illinois....	685,000	1,050	270,000	180,616	180,436	14,395	210	3,786	1	9	90
13	1918	No. Ind........	321,500	....	275,197	133,594	131,956	17,546	138	2,715	..	7	54
14	1923	N. W. Ind......	549,899	....	3,792	95,983	89,322	18,542	107	3,031	..	6	30
15	1908	Indiana........	4,944,014	....	2,056,476	756,492	846,520	138,696	429	13,678	..	28	223
16	1917	Indiana........	52,008	5,000	....	19,944	25,729	4,503	35	635	..	3	7
17	1922	Upper Iowa.....	713,012	42,832	344,000	137,253	136,923	23,210	175	4,024	..	7	67
18	1901	Des Moines.....	*1,297,000	86,000	307,000	317,000	345,000	19,000	286	6,200	..	17	130
19	1920	N. W. Iowa.....	464,319	....	245,491	151,820	151,374	20,302	120	3,467	..	8	60
20	1921	N. W. Kansas...	*40,000	40,000	1,500	12,778	11,411	339	20	312	..	5	..
21	1921	N. W. Kansas..	*65,000	....	26,564	.19,914	19,004	2,119	25	331	..	3	9
22	1922	N. W. Kansas...	130,000	....	40,000	28,170	27,627	3,678	40	837	..	8	..
23	1915	S. W. Kansas...	342,216	....	75,000	115,827	105,254	11,468	140	3,796	..	9	53
24	1892	Kansas........	517,998	12,145	102,789	143,021	146,136	32,957	145	4,338	..	10	81
25	1925	S. W. Kansas...	104,000	27,900	36,000	48,670	53,984	6,292	51	1,161	..	10	22
26	1922	N. W. Kansas...	*59,500	5,000	23,000	14,159	14,514	991	25	335	..	4	..
27	1921	N. W. Kansas...	140,000	....	39,200	41,151	41,196	3,528	60	1,177	..	5	28
28	1920	S. W. Kansas...	640,519	8,800	260,728	268,853	253,192	40,268	235	4,878	1	11	72
29	1896	Ky. & Cent. Ger.	175,000	....	39,804	58,987	58,611	2,524	75	1,334	..	4	35
30	1922	Kentucky......	284,405	500	60,000	60,854	60,053	8,500	50	912	..	4	15
31	1916	Bd. of Educa...	*265,000	4,740	2,837	43,837	44,054	7,071	64	857	..	6	35
32	1911	Balto. W.H.M.S.	681,148	30,000	6,410	313,278	300,744	97,824	230	4,408	..	10	87
33	1894	W. H. M. S.....	100,000	....	....	20,661	26,775	10,000	12	26,352	2	1	24
34	1896	New England...	1,970,086	494,686	1,163,000	656,970	733,252	168,995	265	6,112	3	52	152
35	1920	New England...	Included	in New En	gland Deac	oness Hosp	ital (above)	....	..	.....	..	..	..
36	1920	Michigan......	431,330	....	38,112	174,923	182,476	22,225	143	3,768	..	8	88
37	1893	No. Minn......	750,000	150,000	....	255,234	250,669	14,802	143	4,357	3	12	80
38	1922	No. Minn......	130,000	....	72,000	29,349	29,575	1,455	50	729	..	3	19
39	1922	Cent. Missouri..	448,285	....	179,457	96,221	94,979	11,795	102	1,719	..	5	24
40	1887	Missouri.......	1,250,000	....	675,000	223,467	187,860	27,342	220	4,762	..	10	90
41	1906	Saint Louis.....	60,000	500	18,000	36,300	36,800	1,612	35	812	..	4	20
42	1917	Montana.......	251,325	....	66,000	52,236	51,185	4,832	62	1,361	2	8	26
43	1911	Montana.......	175,000	....	50,000	43,871	42,458	2,443	60	1,055	1	6	20
44	1917	Montana.......	75,000	....	43,000	16,797	16,825	494	30	361	2	4	..
45	1911	Montana.......	85,000	....	699	18,899	19,552	939	30	571	..	9	..
46	1902	Montana.......	899,880	10,000	224,700	141,727	135,300	9,718	175	3,734	12	16	72
47	1921	Montana.......	160,000	....	....	*48,281	60,034	4,478	52	1,094	2	6	26
48	1919	Montana.......	50,000	....	11,000	19,529	19,280	293	30	742	2	4	..
49	1921	Nebraska......	424,340	5,200	287,035	120,162	126,024	33,057	100	1,551	..	11	52
50	1891	Nebraska......	710,596	99,750	153,033	259,577	240,900	42,802	210	4,599	2	15	100
51	1921	N. W. Neb.....	180,000	....	75,000	73,236	56,520	8,240	60	1,406	..	7	30
52	1912	W. H. M. S.....	221,400	6,255	7,700	48,924	48,843	4,379	65	139	2	5	..
53	1894	East Ger.......	518,000	36,905	95,000	127,887	127,757	24,685	105	1,643	12	26	7
54	1881	N. Y. East.....	3,999,141	1,398,545	690,000	521,501	643,343	265,000	415	38,428	..	65	120
55	1872	Cent. N. Y.....	806,499	60,552	210,868	335,049	341,603	28,445	270	5,893	..	..	130
56	1921	North Dakota..	80,000	....	25,580	10,000	11,000	2,500	50	486	..	4	..
57	1920	North Dakota...	48,108	....	1,700	21,391	21,394	2,000	35	640	..	5	..
58	1898	Cent. Ger. Dea..	1,829,966	193,266	89,500	483,230	489,433	133,000	300	7,171	38	30	130
59	1889	Bd. of Trustees.	6,500,000	3,500,000	2,500,000	508,370	502,986	50,265	366	6,642	10	33	208

I.—HOSPITALS OF THE METHOD

No.	State	City	Name of Hospital	Street Address	Superintendent
60	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's	11311 Shaker Blvd	C. S. Woods
61	Ohio	Columbus	White Cross	700 North Park St	F. G. Fowler
62	Ohio	Toledo	Flower	3349 Cherry St	R. V. Johnson
63	Oregon	Marshfield	Wesley Hospital	8th and Commercial Sts	W. J. Morrow
64	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Cimarron Valley Wesley	2002 West Warner Ave	Howard Thomison
65	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	Broad and Wolf Sts	May A. Middleton
66	South Dakota	Brookings	Wesley Hospital	905 Tenth St	H. W. Bunton
67	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State	900 South Iowa St	Mabel O. Woods
68	South Dakota	Rapid City	Black Hills Methodist	803 South St	Lydia Keller
69	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard	1113 First Ave., South	Hulda M. Lyttle
70	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General	Fifth and Marion Sts	C. W. Sharpless
71	Washington	Spokane	Spokane Deaconess	733 West Fourth St	Robert Warner
72	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess	Kittitas & Okanogan Ave	J. O. Hawk
73	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Bellin Memorial	744 South Webster Ave	M. Ethel Layman
74	Wisconsin	Madison	Methodist Hospital	309 West Washington St	Carolyn M. Fenby
75	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist	North Main St	Henrietta B. Ritchie
76	Wisconsin	Richland Cent'r	Richland		Janet Currie
77	Wisconsin	La Crosse	Methodist Hospital of La Crosse	13th and Badger Sts	J. R. Johnson

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1906	N.-E. Onio.....	4,645,987	2,066,828	412,000	629,192	680,182	289,442	395	11,461	1	57	175
1892	Ohio..........	964,412	10,000	752,425	400,627	400,203	165,765	278	5,868	..	15	140
1907	Ohio..........	801,179	....	501,977	219,670	265,029	89,655	150	2,857	..	..	54
1923	Oregon........	140,000	....	95,300	40,148	33,737	1,500	75	849	..	7	..
1906	Oklahoma......	160,000	....	30,000	40,000	39,632	6,000	40	750	1	2	12
1882	Philadelphia....	1,500,000	1.250,000	100,000	405,072	413,684	6,693	300	5,841	..	18	125
1912	Dakota........	*50,000	....	6,000	6,814	6,814	490	12	250	..	3	..
1917	Dakota........	225,000	....	71,300	73,816	74,843	8,584	100	1,706	1	8	40
1912	W. H. M. S.....	191,147	....	77,600	67,413	59,136	5,467	57	2,216	2	6	26
1910	Bd. of Educa...	125,000	5,000	....	13,500	70,400	69,696	140	7,479	..	..	47
1900	Puget Sound....	218,251	10,000	144,311	225,660	229,137	21,321	130	3,544	..	16	74
1896	Columbia River.	596,274	10,000	234,247	284,022	222,077	35,386	225	4,346	5	13	80
1915	Columbia River.	127,714	....	43,010	76,850	66,652	9,769	59	1,910	2	6	26
1908	Wisconsin......	320,427	....	136,005	100,438	101,535	3,018	100	17,505	..	19	40
1921	West Wisconsin.	715,775	....	660,972	269,537	266,395	7,743	120	2,840	1	11	51
1920	West Wisconsin.	230,142	....	140,908	32,785	29,876	582	43	902	..	10	..
1924	West Wisconsin.	*40,000	....	2,000	28,950	22,951	483	26	958	..	4	..
....	Wisconsin......	156,261	23,300	5,538	60,329	58,358	2,000	42	1,447	..	17	..
	Totals.........	53,114,389	11,358,401	16,169,632	12,101,158	12,418,510	2,235,398	9673	287,745	112	826	3907

* Indicates last year's figures.

II.—HOMES FOR THE AGED OF T

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOM

No.	STATE	CITY	HOME	STREET ADDRESS	SUPERINTENDENT
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's	1061 North Kingsley Drive	J. H. Durbahn
2	California	Lodi	Bethany Old People's	R. F. D. No. 1, Box 85	A. G. Carlson
3	California	Oakland	Beulah Rest	R. F. D. No. 1, Box 241	
4	Connecticut	Danbury	Methodist Home for the Aged		
5	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church Home	111 Elm St	Mrs. Jessie N. Lewis
6	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Methodist	4901 ConnecticutAv.,N.W.	Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
7	Illinois	Chicago	Bethany	5015 North Paulina St	N. P. Glemaker
8	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Episcopal Old People's	1415 Foster Ave	Mrs. W. A. Phillips.
9	Illinois	Lawrenceville	Old Folks Home		Robert Morris
10	Illinois	Quincy	Old People's Home of Illinois Conf.	418 Washington St	A. L. Caseley
11	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged		B. S. Hollopeter
12	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Episcopal	College and Munson Ave	C. B. Zook
13	Louisiana	New Orleans	LaFon Old Folks'	3501 South Robertson St	Josephine Boston
14	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for the Aged	Fulton Ave. & Franklin	Etta Cuddy
15	Maryland	Baltimore	Carroll Aged Men & Women's Home.	822 North Carrollton Ave	M. J. Naylor
16	Maryland	Westminster	Cassell	Penn Ave. and Main St	Mrs. Millie Little
17	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women		M. Rebecca Bowman
18	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home of Detroit Conf.		W. J. Balmer
19	Michigan	Grand Rapids	M. J. Clark Memorial	1546 Sherman St., S. E.	John C. Willits
20	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Elim Old People's	934 Fourteenth Ave., S.	E. T. Schollert
21	Mississippi	Waveland	Old Folks & Retired Ministers' Home		E. R. Miller
22	Missouri	Marionville	Methodist Home for Aged		D. W. Britton
23	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial	West Grant St	W. C. George
24	New Jersey	Collingswood	Home for the Aged and Infirm	Hadden Ave & Zane St	Mrs. Hannah B. Chew
25	New Jersey	Lawnside	Laymen's and Ministers' Home of the Delaware Conference	Charleston & Fairview Ave.	Mrs. Lulu Wilson
26	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal	63 Clark Ave	John H. Parker, Jr.
27	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for Aged	604 East Fortieth St.	Gustav F. Hausser
28	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Meth. Epis. Church Home	Park Place, cor. N. Y. Ave	Mrs. L. E. Paine
29	New York	Fort Edward	Frederick D. Hodgman Mem. Home	191 Broadway	D. H. Corkran
30	New York	New York City	Methodist Episcopal Church Home	244th St. & Spuyten Duyvil Parkway	Mrs. Robert Armstrong
31	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swedish Methodist Home	Narragansett and Pine	Frank E. Broman
32	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	Lafayette & Clifton Ave.	Matthew Herrmann
33	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist	5343 Hamilton Ave.	C. Lloyd Strecker
34	Ohio	Elyria	Elyria Home for the Aged	807 West Ave	Karl P. Meister
35	Oklahoma	Claremont	Old People's Home		Don H. LaGrone
36	Oregon	Salem	Methodist Old People's Home	1565 Center St	Mrs. N. Gilman
37	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Methodist Home		Glen W. Moyer
38	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	Belmont, Edgeley, and Monument Ave	Lydia R. Miller
39	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Methodist Episcopal	Mount Lebanon, Bower Hill Road	Richard B. Cuthbert
40	Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Methodist	951 Washington Ave.	Emerson Karns
41	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Home for Aged	88 Smith St	H. R. Howard
42	Texas	Houston	Grace Home for the Aged		A. W. Carr
43	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Methodist Home for Aged	929 North Eleventh St.	Mary C. Grant
44	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home	401 South Water St.	Mrs.Gertr'de Thompson

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	Date of Establishmen	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1930–31	Expenses 1930–31	Capacity	Number in Hom
1	1910	California.............	$135,000	$186,430	$.......	$33,797	$26,631	70	70
2	....	California.............	*.......	....	3,000	4,901	5,647	7	7
3	1912	W. H. M. S............	*10,000	....	....	5,112	4,167	17	15
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	1918	New York East.........	*85,000	66,600	3,000	12,523	8,608	32	32
6	1889	Baltimore.............	400,000	134,800	....	23,776	23,407	60	40
7	1890	Central Swedish........	1,200,000	....	200,000	75,000	73,000	200	185
8	1898	Rock River............	370,000	679,133	....	53,799	53,511	150	144
9	1909	Southern Illinois........	145,000	....	87,324	34,492	15,809	66	49
0	1889	Saint Louis German.....	300,000	52,000	700	27,232	20,889	110	90
1	1908	North Indiana..........	282,000	776,000	....	60,670	32,420	121	120
2	1904	Kansas................	300,000	256	20,000	63,128	63,724	150	153
3	1881	Louisiana..............	*10,000	....	....	5,000	4,800	50	33
4	1868	Baltimore.............	100,000	33,664	....	6,705	28,919	101	101
5	1870	Washington...........	25,000	....	19,000	9,842	9,114	48	45
6	1926	Baltimore.............	*25,000	30,000	....	....	....	20	20
7	1913	New England..........	48,587	69,711	....	17,429	15,917	30	19
8	1906	Detroit................	150,000	288,842	....	34,826	35,595	85	85
9	1906	Michigan..............	343,802	69,522	7,186	29,713	31,208	75	68
0	1914	Norwegian and Danish...	11,500	27,302	....	5,676	5,628	26	26
1	1926	....	1,500	Not in	operation	....	....	....	....
2	1925	Saint Louis............	150,000	....	107,614	12,186	12,130	51	26
3	1907	Nebraska..............	90,000	6,000	3,000	20,000	21,002	65	57
4	1891	Camden Co. Churches...	100,000	....	....	13,449	11,628	37	33
5	1922	Delaware..............	*6,000	....	1,000	2,168	2,610	10	10
6	1907	New Jersey............	312,380	37,854	....	36,714	55,511	90	90
7	1911	East German..........	*100,000	25,000	....	13,100	12,914	40	33
8	1883	New York East.........	*621,664	153,631	....	55,627	48,080	110	110
9	1922	Troy..................	*50,000	49,244	....	....	6,238	12	12
0	1850	New York............	*682,341	....	....	80,987	80,797	110	102
1	1913	Eastern Swedish........	*100,000	....	....	25,681	15,576	28	26
2	1915	Central German........	109,000	279,578	....	25,848	47,941	112	71
3	1899	Ohio..................	333,000	500,000	....	62,000	62,000	135	135
4	1902	North-East Ohio........	288,620	88,167	19,024	75,404	69,578	87	87
5	1926	Oklahoma....	....	Organized	....	....	....	....	....
6	1901	W. H. M. S...........	*75,000	18,410	....	6,650	6,250	37	35
7	1919	Erie..................	100,000	50,000	....	60,941	30,000	73	73
8	1865	Philadelphia...........	1,100,000	700,000	....	96,000	95,921	197	197
9	1911	Pittsburgh............	400,000	25,000	45,000	45,000	32,000	65	65
0	1920	Central Pennsylvania....	220,000	162,189	48,500	132,530	132,682	100	100
1	1895	South Carolina.........	....	Not in	operation	....	....	....	....
2	1925	Texas.................	7,500	Organ	ized	....	....	....	....
3	....	Wisconsin.............	40,000	46,633	....	7,937	7,937	22	21
4	1917	West Wisconsin........	34,068	74,511	....	8,572	10,097	20	20
		Totals.............	$8,861,962	$4,630,477	$564,348	$1,284,415	$1,219,886	2,819	2,605

* Last year's figures.

III.—HOMES FOR CHILDREN OF

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HO

No	STATE	CITY	HOME	STREET ADDRESS	SUPERINTENDEN
1	Alaska	Seward	Jesse Lee Home		Charles T. Hatten
2	California	Gardena	Spanish-American Institute	Figueroa at 157th St.	Alexander C. Steve
3	California	La Verne	David and Margaret Home	Grand Ave	W. D. Michener
4	California	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw Spanish School for Girls	4952 Sunset Boulevard	Jennie Mathias
5	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	3670 Coolidge Ave	John W. Hagen
6	California	San Francisco	San Francisco Methodist Orphanage	3841 Nineteenth St	Mrs. Emma B. Lai
7	California	San Francisco	Methodist Episcopal Chinese Home	940 Washington St	Isabel Fleming
8	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford Home	2025 Pine St	Mrs. Grace C. Wets
9	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Swartzell Meth. Home for Children	6200 Second St., N. W	Ella M. Hayward
10	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley Home	1143 Kaili St	Mrs. Ora L. Oakes
11	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage	611 Evanston Ave	Jessie E. Arbuckle
12	Illinois	Mount Vernon	Orphans' and Children's Home of Southern Illinois Conference	Richview Road	Henry Heyer
13	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Home & Baby Fold	108 East Willow	Mrs. T. W. Asher
14	Illinois	Polo	Peek Home	R. F. D. No. 3	Grace E. Brandes
15	Illinois	Urbana	Cunningham Children's Home	905 Cunningham Ave	Daise Driscoll
16	Indiana	Goshen	Bashor Deaconess Orphanage	R. D	E. E. Gruber
17	Indiana	Lebanon	Indiana Methodist Children's Home		F. O. Fraley
18	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Baby Fold	Asbury Road	Mrs. M. C. Kuebler
19	Kansas	Newton	Kansas Meth. Home for Children	900 West Broadway	Edward Bridwell
20	Louisiana	Baldwin	Sager-Brown School		H. C. Seidel
21	Maryland	Towson	Kelso Home for Orphans	600 West Chesapeake Ave	Mrs. Ella Janet Kilc
22	Maryland	Sykesville	Strawbridge Home for Boys		Thomas S. Long
23	Massachusetts	Fall River	Girls' Industrial Home	29 Berkeley St	Sarah E. Landers
24	Massachusetts	Natick	J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children	69 Cottage St	Susan D. Colson
25	Michigan	Detroit	Methodist Children's Home Society	Children's Village, Redford Station	Frances Knight
26	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan Home		E. L. Delventhal
27	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels Home	19th and Division Ave	John Calvert
28	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference	R. F. D. No. 4	Berthier W. Dix
29	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's School	79 Broadway	Lou Eva Longan
30	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children	7300 Main St	William H. Smith
31	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphans' Home	191 East Center St	Edward L. Meisenbac
32	Ohio	Worthington	Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio		E. S. Keller
33	Pennsylvania	Allegheny Co.	Epworth Fresh Air Farm		S. W. Corcoran
34	Pennsylvania	Hulton (P. O. Oakmont)	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home	214 Hulton Rd	Olive Morgan
35	Pennsylvania	Mechanicsb'g	Methodist Home for Children	R. F. D. No. 3	O. C. Miller
36	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home	Monument Ave., East of Belmont Ave	Elizabeth R. Watson
37	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	336 South Rebecca St	Mrs. Sadie Wheatley
38	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robert Boyd Ward Home for Children	3890 Bigelow Boulevard	Mrs. L. W. Mendenh
39	Pennsylvania	Sheffield	Ruth M. Smith Children's Home	Main St	Mrs. Cora Ward
40	Porto Rico	Jatillo	Geo. O. Robinson Inst. for Boys	Bryand Ave	Augustin C. Alvira
41	Porto Rico	San Juan (Santurce)	George O. Robinson School	Stop 46	Alzina S. Dickinson
42	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's Home	2120 Highland Ave	Eva N. Burch
43	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine Home	11th and Terrace Sts	May L. Holcombe

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DEACONESS WORK

Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1930–31	Expenses 1930–31	Capacity	Number of Children in Home During Year
....	....	*$125,000	$.......	$.......	$32,000	$32,000	125	123
1913	Southern California	90,000	....	....	....	....	120	120
1910	W. H. M. S	185,000	....	....	33,607	27,649	105	131
1900	W. H. M. S	215,210	....	....	21,487	21,434	125	139
1891	California	121,000	120,000	....	40,193	38,351	100	139
1897	California	80,000	....	25,000	16,005	16,042	44	44
1869	W. H. M. S	75,000	....	....	12,199	12,051	40	166
1902	W. H. M. S	10,000	....	4,000	....	....	44	44
1912	W. H. M. S	130,000	4,000	40,000	15,000	14,500	55	60
1899	W. H. M. S	73,000	5,220	....	18,021	18,407	96	91
1894	Rock River	*500,000	240,000	24,800	52,169	53,135	132	226
1911	Southern Illinois	100,000	....	2,000	17,389	16,523	65	65
1905	Central Illinois	9,000	36,725	....	16,185	16,132	90	148
1916	W. H. M. S	79,945	....	22,500	11,439	11,225	33	35
1895	Illinois	189,190	17,256	....	27,282	26,449	75	81
....	....	30,000	2,000	....	7,092	6,887	13	15
1915	Indiana	105,000	....	47,500	12,989	12,947	31	49
1914	Upper Iowa	40,000	11,133	1,500	12,007	13,140	45	45
....	....	85,000	1,000	18,000	61,583	59,624	30	51
1922	W. H. M. S	25,246	....	....	10,159	9,569	50	50
1873	Baltimore	175,000	78,000	....	14,703	15,980	75	57
1923	Baltimore	159,203	9,083	....	....	....	51	51
1906	New England Southern	7,000	22,000	....	6,753	6,749	23	30
1917	New England	*18,000	....	27,897	7,273	7,223	30	48
1917	Michigan	364,000	67,000	44,000	104,000	105,287	240	323
1864	Saint Louis and Missouri	*187,524	49,098	....	18,318	34,661	150	145
1890	W. H. M. S	*247,550	....	....	....	....	120	114
1913	Wyoming	300,000	20,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	70	65
1881	New York East	170,580	64,885	10,360	101,086	110,372	100	144
1910	Genesee	388,900	54,472	7,400	167,430	141,119	136	131
1864	Cen.Ger.,E.Ger.,Chi.N.W.	800,000	147,122	76,700	37,772	37,931	150	100
1913	Ohio	522,089	224,300	34,200	76,426	83,897	130	352
1911	Pittsburgh	*28,337	4,900	....	7,019	9,005	100	100
1905	Pittsburgh	*25,000	30,000	....	5,827	7,851	28	28
1919	Central Pennsylvania	277,000	47,400	83,000	27,978	29,339	57	56
1879	Philadelphia	*1,500,000	1,500,000	....	90,000	60,000	200	117
....	Pittsburgh	*19,000	23,000	5,000	24,000	19,000	26	26
1908	Pittsburgh	148,758	140,024	....	26,791	21,636	41	40
1922	W. H. M. S	*70.900	19,380	....	17,641	17,538	45	45
1917	Board Home Missions	20,000	....	....	5,000	5,000	45	45
1906	W. H. M. S	250,000	....	....	18,276	17,868	100	70
1907	Puget Sound	98,000	....	....	11,387	11,122	84	90
1911	W. H. M. S	*6,000	....	....	3,579	3,117	5	5
	Totals	$8,050,432	$2,937,998	$498,857	$1,208,065	$1,170,760	3,424	4,004

* Last year's figures.

IV.—HOMES FOR BUSINESS GIRLS AND YOUNG

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, H

No.	State	City	Home	Street Address	Superintend
1	Alabama	Birmingham	Esther Home for Girls	2217 Seventh Ave., North	Mrs. Alice C. Stew
2	California	Los Angeles	Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home	950 South Bixel St	Marie Olsen
3	California	San Diego	Esther Hall	2580 "C" St	Mrs. Clara B. But
4	Illinois	Chicago	Esther Hall	537 Melrose Ave	Marietta Eckerma
5	Illinois	Chicago	Deaconess and Woman's Home	1856 North Sawyer Ave	Emma Linderud
6	Illinois	Chicago	Friendship Home (Colored)	3015 Prairie Ave	Georgia B. Faulkn
7	Illinois	Chicago	Susanna Wesley Home	4651 North Paulina St	Hilda Swan
8	Illinois	Chicago	Young Women's Bethany Home	824 Center St	Catherine Bengel
9	Iowa	Des Moines	Esther Hall	514 East Thirteenth St	Minnie Callison
10	Iowa	Des Moines	Esther Hall	921 Pleasant St	Mrs. J. M. William
11	Iowa	Sioux City	Shesler Hall	1308 Nebraska St	Mrs. Hattie Lower
12	Maryland	Baltimore	Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge	607–609 Race St	
13	Michigan	Detroit	Detroit Esther Hall	1191 Merrick Ave	Mrs. Carrie Fleming
14	Michigan	Detroit	Friendship Home	6100 Scotten Ave	F. F. McGee
15	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Esther Hall	523 Lyons St., N. E	Mrs. Viola A. Lewis
16	Minnesota	Saint Paul	Deaconess Home and Girls' Club	181 West College Ave	Ella B. Ryker
17	Missouri	Saint Louis	Luccock Lodge	3610 Delaware Ave	
18	Nebraska	Omaha	Stuntz Hall	1509 South Tenth St	Mrs. Flora M. Sme
19	Ohio	Cincinnati	Emmanuel Home for Girls	1308 Race St	C. B. Koch
20	Ohio	Cincinnati	Esther Home for Young Women	221 West Ninth St	Ida Taylor
21	Ohio	Cincinnati	William Nast Christian Home for Young Men	1317 Race St	C. B. Koch
22	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Esther Hall	1324 Superior St	Mrs. Mary Wolfe Ki
23	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Esther Home	2021 Mount Vernon	Mrs. Alva G. Hardin,
24	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Friendship Home	1939 North 22nd St	Mrs. E. P. Thomas
25	Rhode Island	Pawtucket	Pawtucket and Central Falls Deaconess Ass'n of Meth. Epis. Ch	144 Broadway	Zillah Dower
26	Utah	Ogden	Ogden Esther Home	475 Twenty-fifth St	Mabel Dunn
27	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Deaconess & Girls' Home	917 North Eleventh St	Mary C. Grant

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Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1930–31	Expenses 1930–31	Capacity	Number in Home
1920	W. H. M. S.	Rented	$.......	*$2,000	$3,600	$3,600	25	150
1918	Norwegian and Danish...	*$20,000	....	....	4,800	3,900	30	30
1921	W. H. M. S.	15,000	....	....	4,322	5,490	25	25
1917	W. H. M. S.	55,000	....	....	12,513	11,580	33	30
1910	Norwegian and Danish...	100,000	....	2,000	16,348	13,600	46	27
....	W. H. M. S.	10,000	....	....	8,859	7,652	35	32
....	W. H. M. S.	45,000	....	....	7,625	6,277	18	12
1914	Chicago German........	69,000	....	7,500	10,668	11,593	37	18
....	....	4,000	....	3,000	3,032	2,978	13	29
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	W. H. M. S.	60,000	....	....	6,681	6,211	24	22
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	Detroit...............	75,000	....	....	9,320	8,959	42	27
....	Detroit...............	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	See Deacon	ess Home Re	port	8,538	8,033	23	18
....	....	17,000	....	....	6,008	5,925	28	28
1919	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	30
1923	....	157,000	....	44,000	20,202	20,120	70	110
1924	Central German........	220,000	75,000	41,000	19,000	14,000	60	30
....	Ohio..................	34,690	7,000	17,568	16,789	15,789	38	33
1912	Central German........	20,000	....	....	2,263	1,668	27	18
1919	W. H. M. S.	50,000	....	....	5,383	6,074	28	12
....	Philadelphia...........	15,000	....	....	6,831	6,590	20	19
....	Delaware..............	15,000	....	....	2,794	2,582	15	15
....	....	20,000	....	3,700	5,443	5,480	22	14
1913	W. H. M. S.	25,000	....	....	9,648	8,607	25	20
See	Deaconess Home Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals............	$1,026,690	$82,000	$120,768	$190,667	$176,708	714	749

* Last year's figures.

V.—SCHOOLS WHERE THE APPROVED CO

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, H

No.	City	State	Name of School	Street Address	Presiden
1	Boston........	Massachusetts .	Boston Univ. Sch. of Relig. Educa...	20 Mount Vernon St......	Henry H. Meyer (
2	Chicago.......	Illinois........	Chicago Training School...........	4949 Indiana Ave........	L. F. W. Leseman
3	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.........	Dorcas Institute..................	Oak and Reading Road...	Frederick Schaub.
4	Kansas City...	Missouri......	Kansas City National Training.....	15th and Denver Ave.....	Anna Neiderheiser
5	New Haven....	Connecticut...	Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial.....	576 George St...........	EthelL.Roberts(E
6	San Francisco..	California....	San Francisco National Training....	129 Haight St...........	Dr. E. V. DuBois.
7	Seattle........	Washington....	Northwest Training School.........	4550-54 16th Ave., N. E...	Ruth A. Fogle (Pri
8	Washington....	Dist. of Col....	Lucy Webb Hayes National........	1150 North Capitol St....	Charles S. Cole...

VI.—DEACONESS SCHOOLS OF T

No.	State	City	Name of School	Street Address	Superintendent
1	Illinois........	Aurora.......	Jennings Seminary................	276 South Broadway......	Abbie Probasco.....
2	Illinois........	Quincy.......	Chaddock Boys' School............	24th St. and Madison P'k.	Mrs. Eva C. Frields.
3	Indiana.......	Rensselaer.....	Monnett School for Girls...........	226 College Ave..........	Mary A. Sager......
4	Missouri......	Webster Groves	Epworth School for Girls...........	Elm and Marshall Place...	Maude Norling......
5	Montana......	Helena........	Montana Deaconess School........	Route "A"..............	Helen C. Piper......

F STUDY FOR DEACONESSES IS TAUGHT

ID DEACONESS WORK

Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
1869	$300,000	$40,000	$125,000	$54,000	$109,000	1	1	....	24	13	342	A few	....	....
1885	360,000	360,000	3,000	40,489	43,270	3	3	....	8	3	146	25	4	100
1910	(A Unit of	Bethesda	)	6,500	6,500	4	....	....	3	2	†34 11	5	2	4
1899	500,000	15,200	......	36,680	25,341	12	6	1	....	12	83	45	7	31
1906	31,517	14,299	7,600	8,223	7,462	....	....	....	....	....	11	1	....	10
1894	127,000	......	......	21,623	20,356	....	....	....	7	3	31	2	....	29
1906	*70,000	......	46,896	22,725	15,267	3	3	2	2	1	36	5	7	24
1891	See Re	port Sib	ley Hosp	ital)	......	5	1	....	4	4	50	....	1	....
	$1,388,517	$429,499	$182,496	$190,240	$227,196	28	14	3	48	38	744	83	21	198

* Last year's figures. † Part time.

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	Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1930–31	Expenses 1930–31	Capacity	Number of Pupils in School During Year
1	1859	Rock River...........	$150,000	$30,000	$......	$47,568	$47,533	85	71
2	1899	Illinois................	159,714	108,959	78,832	37,885	37,874	75	52
3	1911	Northwest Indiana.....	40,000	....	3,400	9,672	9,372	39	31
4	1909	W. H. M. S...........	160,000	....	......	20,000	20,000	50	50
5	1909	Montana..............	190,000	20,000	10,000	17,303	17,135	70	80
		Totals...........	$699,714	$158,959	$92,232	$132,428	$131,914	319	284

VII.—DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONES

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HO

No.	Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses
1	*Albany, N. Y.* Esther and Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Hattie M. Heath	1899	$50,000	$......	$......	$4,424	$1,275
2	*Alhambra, Cal.* Thoburn Terrace, 115 North Almansor St., Roxana Beck	1929	17,500	9,500	......	6,336	2,536
3	*Baltimore, Md.* Baltimore Deaconess Home, 605 Cathedral St., Nancy E. Dorey	1892	25,000	20,000	15,000	14,718	13,680
4	*Bridgeport, Ohio* Holloway Deaconess Home, 303 Howard St., Bertha E. Dean	1890	12,500	2,000	......	6,198	5,969
5	*Brooklyn, N. Y.* Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday	1890	58,000	59,000	......	17,479	14,632
6	*Buffalo, N. Y.* Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, 24 Kosciusko St., Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale	1890	44,125	16,965	......	9,355	7,787
7	*Camden, N. J.* New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, 278 Kaighn Ave., M. Blanche Kinison	1918	120,000	5,000	......	9,740	9,270
8	*Chautauqua, N. Y.* Fenton Memorial Rest Home, Claribel Winchester	1917	27,000	10,000	......	......	......
9	*Chicago, Ill.* Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Flora A. Sorber	1887	60,000	65,000	......	14,118	13,181
10	*Cincinnati, Ohio* Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson	1888	(See Report Christ Hospital)				......
11	The Bethesda Deaconess Motherhouse, Louise Golder Deaconess Home, and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, Oak St. and Reading Road, Lillian Spicker	1896	155,500	56,160	......	35,000	29,500
12	*Cleveland, Ohio* Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., Luella N. Eversizer	1890	171,000	10,000	19,000	50,845	50,411
13	*Columbus, Ohio* McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Sarah D. Church	1899	25,000	5,000	......	7,866	6,980
14	*Denver, Colo.* Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley	1898	18,500	......	......	11,894	10,807
15	*Des Moines, Iowa* Bidwell Deaconess Home, 921 Pleasant St., C. Boatman	1889	13,000	......	......	......	......
16	*Detroit, Mich.* Detroit Deaconess Home, 437 Putnam Ave., Mrs. Bertha Egnew	1889	40,000	38,377	......	......	......
17	*Epworth Heights, Mich.* Elvira Olney Rest Cottage (Open from July 1 to September 1 of each year), Mrs. Nellie McFarland	1900	3,000	......	......	383	343
18	*Fall River, Mass.* Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope	1893	21,000	56,000	1,000	9,320	9,300

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Deaconesses Engaged in Other Types of Service	Number of Other Residents	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Meetings Conducted or Addressed	Number Taught and Directed in Industrial Classes	Number Taught and Directed in Religious Education Classes	Number Directed in Club and Recreational Activities	Number Aided Through Welfare or Social Work	Number Secured for Church Membership	Fresh Air Fund	
										Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing
....	....	1	911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
1	....	....	11,693	1,122	.....	15,769	2,516	241	....	....	....
1	....	....	9,210	695	473	14,150	17,067	745	5	....	25
....	......	....	11,718	.....	315	.....	585	.....	.....	193	215
2	....	....	2,580	.....	9,735	110	.....	.....	....	....	137
7	....	1	7,756	241	189	107	338	35	.....	.....	127
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	60	....
....	....	....	4,667	.....	2,080	20,000	.....	33	.....	115	....
58	....	10	19,322	.....	710	2,245	.....	.....	.....	483	676
4	....	8	38,333	585	6,148	22,581	1,438	.....	....	120	....
4	....	....	2,928	802	.....	767	.....	313	....	....	....
....	3	2	5,710	423	319	700	.....	182	20	....	....
2	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	2	9,508	.....	.....	1,966	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	..
5	....	4	3,200	250	420	72	100	1,220	....	175	100

VII.—DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESS

No.	Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	
19	*Grand Rapids, Mich.* Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn	1901	*$25,000	$......	$......	$10,907	$10,464	
20	*Harrisburg, Pa.* Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 2237 North Sixth St., Julia A. Lakey	1910	14,000	......	5,000	4,510	5,181	
21	*Huntington Beach, Cal.* Wing Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St., Margaret Fries	1906	3,500	......	(Discon	tinued)	......	
22	*Jersey City, N. J.* Jersey City Deaconess Home, 143 Jewett Ave., Mrs. Ella H. Manning	1897	21,000	......	(See Ne	wark Ho	me Repo	rt)
23	*Lake Bluff, Ill.* Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart	1895	50,000	47,774	......	10,164	9,391	
24	*Los Angeles, Cal.* Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Verta M. Naylor	1896	18,000	......	......	7,853	6,367	
25	*Milwaukee, Wis.* Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 917 Eleventh St. (See Girls' Home), Mary C. Grant	1894	225,000	19,688	42,000	43,303	43,228	
26	*Minneapolis, Minn.* Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Anna Burgess	1888	150,000	......	......	......	......	
27	*Mountain Lake Park, Md.* Thompson Rest Home, Octavia Hicks	1899	*16,500	......	......	2,293	1,787	
28	*Newark, N. J.* Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmont Ave., Lillian Beidelmann	1899	25,000	......	......	9,015	4,863	
29	*New Castle, Pa.* Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Ida Schnackel	1910	1,000	25,000	......	4,000	4,316	
30	*Newton, Pa.* Annie M. Skeer Rest Home, Winetta L. Stacks	1912	*3,500	......	......	400	400	
31	*New York City, N. Y.* New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Margaret L. Eckley	1889	700,000	......	......	46,268	45,358	
32	*Ocean Grove, N. J.* Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Mrs. Ada B. Murphy	1891	*80,000	......	......	24,616	22,848	
33	*Pasadena, Cal.* Robincroft Rest Home, 1425 North Garfield Ave., Ida M. Martyn	1924	75,000	......	......	7,892	6,314	
34	*Philadelphia, Pa.* Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, 601–615 Vine St., Bertha Fowler	1892	197,750	10,000	25,000	37,347	36,465	
35	*Pittsburgh, Pa.* Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Sara E. Eyler	1891	50,000	60,000	....	...		
36	*Portland, Ore.* Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss	1902	8,500	3,164	600	3,834	4,080	
37	*Providence, R. I.* Providence Deaconess Home and Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Florence S. Stevens	1894	15,000	28,000	......	3,915	5,000	
38	*Salt Lake City, Utah* Davis Deaconess Home, 347 South Fourth East, Irene Chapman	1894	10,000	......	......	6,583	4,653	

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* Last year's figures.

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Deaconesses Engaged in Other Types of Service	Number of Other Residents	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Meetings Conducted or Addressed	Number Taught and Directed in Industrial Classes	Number Taught and Directed in Religious Education Classes	Number Directed in Club and Recreational Activities	Number Aided Through Welfare or Social Work	Number Secured for Church Membership	Fresh Air Fund	
										Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing
8	....	....	7,089	.....	.....	1,273	.....	.....	....	....	430
....	....	....	1,024	247	.....	9,718	.....	1,572	....	32	....
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3,689	.....	327	312	.....	.....	....	4	163
9	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
1	....	4	9,392	667	12,342	.....	.....	689	....	....	....
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
4	1	.....	3,000	125	.....	84	.....	45	....	....	....
(Rest	Home)	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3,288	252	.....	2,583	50	60	....	30	8
1	....	....	1,666	296	460	12	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	2	14,356	.....	1,558	3,189	.....	.....	....	666	335
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	60	....	(A Rest	Home)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
4	20	2	8,217	322	3,235	9,068	3,850	549	25	20	199
8	....	1	7,830	1,018	1,350	1,549	425	356	55	140	188
3	....	1	7,492	174	20	.....	50	1,621	184	....	....
3	....	1	100	.....	.....	350	25	1	....	...	....
....	1	....	2,040	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....

VII.—DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSE

No.	LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Deaconesses Engaged in Local Church W
39	*Seattle, Wash.* Spencer H. Carr Memorial, 4550 Sixteenth Ave., N. E., Ruth A. Fogle........................	1899	$70,000	$......	$44,567	$25,773	$25,635	..
40	*Seattle, Wash.* Deaconess Settlement, 2103 Atlantic St., Charlotte Howland............................	1910	Rented	......	......	5,049	5,049	..
41	*Sioux City, Iowa* Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Mrs. W. W. Brown.........................	1900	60,000	......	......	4,255	4,139	
42	*Washington, D. C.* Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 Thirteenth St., N. W., Mae Smith......................	1890	16,000	......	2,000	......	......	
43	*Wichita, Kan.* Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Florence Garwood....................................	1898	12,000	......	......	4,414	3,791	
44	*Wilmington, Del.* Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Leola Greene, House Mother................	1907	10,000	1,200	......	4,000	4,000	
45	Mary Todd Gambrill, Neighborhood House, 404 South Clayton St., Catherine E. Frey........	1929	6,000	......	3,000	1,685	1,685	
	Totals.................................	....	$2,723,875	$547,828	$157,167	$465,752	$430,585	19

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Deaconesses Engaged in Other Types of Service	Number of Other Residents	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Meetings Conducted or Addressed	Number Taught and Directed in Industrial Classes	Number Taught and Directed in Religious Education Classes	Number Directed in Club and Recreational Activities	Number Aided Through Welfare or Social Work	Number Secured for Church Membership	FRESH AIR FUND	
										Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing
8	....	1	1,604	217	.....	6,147	308	1,891	....	....	....
4	....	1	1,511	.....	75	299	.....	.....	....	....	....
4	....	....	10,804	1,256	10,656	20,348	2,559	.....	....	196	284
3	....	2	9,268	263	936	1,698	72	63	....	....	....
1	....	....	24,954	.....	.....	4,305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	1,984	.....	543	209	.....	.....	....	....	....
....	....	1	722	.....	340	280	.....	.....	....	....	....
145	90	45	247,566	8,955	52,247	139,891	29,383	9,416	289	2,234	2,887

TABLE VIII. DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

Union of the Deaconess Associations of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany and Switzerland President: Bishop J. L. Nuelsen Chairman: C. Doebereiner, Frankfort Corresponding Secretary: Theophil Mann, Frankfurt a. M. Ginnheimerland Strasse 180	Date of Establishment	Number of Consecrated (Licensed) Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Deaconess Homes		Patients Nursed in Private Homes	Full Nursing Days and Nights	Nursing Days or Nights	Deaconesses Doing Church Work or District Nursing	Number of Visits to Sick People	Number of Calls of All Kinds	Hospitals With Training Schools	Students in Training Schools	Hospitals Without Training Schools	Beds for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in the Hospitals	Operations	Rest Homes for Deaconesses	Homes for Aged	Homes for Children	Number of Stations	Value of All Property	Debts on All Property
				Owned	Rented																		
North Germany Conferences (3)																							
Bethany Deaconess Association of North Germany	1910	74	61	1	..	232	4,087	1,833	8	7,474	3,245	1	55	..	120	1,511	1,251	1	1	..	15	$225,000	$37,500
Inspectors: Heinrich Ranke Johannes Rohr																							
Motherhouse, Hospital, Training School, etc., Hamburg 20, Maibini St. 46; Supt. Sister:	1887	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Hanna Sigrist	1883	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Branches																							
Berlin-Steglitz, Paulsen St. 5/6, Deaconess Home and Hospital "Ebenezer"; Supt. Sisters: Katharina Ostertag, Emma Beck	1883 1913	41	3	..	..	76	1,607	612	....	249	....	..	..	..	70	882	1,328	..	..	..	2	200,000	37,500
Chemnitz (Saxony) Marschall St. 21, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Karoline Lay	1904	8	5	..	1	104	2,714	827	....	750	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Dresden, Tischer St. 3, Deaconess Home "Ebenezer"; Supt. Sister: Anna Floercke	1912	16	1	..	1	90	3,836	511	....	56	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Leipzig, Deaconess Home "Bethany," Steinstrasse 17; Supt. Sister: Madgalene Dahliger	1911	10	5	..	1	88	3,316	519	....	8	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Plauen (Vogtl.) Dittrich Pl. 14, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Maria Gutschick	1910	7	1	..	1	75	2,001	73	....	5	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
South Germany Conferences (2)																							
Bethany Deaconess Association of South Germany	1874	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Inspector: C. Doebereiner																							
Motherhouse, Hospital, *Training School, etc., Frankfurt Im Prufling 17–25; Supt. Sisters: Bertha Pfister, Sophia Berner	1876 *1883	82	42	1	..	102	1,911	....	12	20,054	10,884	1	33	..	110	1,922	1,300	1	1	..	40	158,300	52,240
Branches																							
Darmstadt, Elisabeth St. 25, Deaconess "Bethany"; Sister: Luise Peschke	1913	4	1	..	1	15	391	505	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Esslingen, Eberhalden St. 13, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Sister: Katherine Heuer	1926	2	..	..	1	...	89	10	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Heidelberg, Ploeck 81, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Frieda Ernst	1911	3	..	..	1	27	517	94	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Karlsruhe, Mathy St. 31, Deaconess Home																							

Kassel, Wilhelmshoher Allee 86, Deaconess Home "Bethany'; Supt. Sister: Elisabeth Welk	1920	2	1	..	1	37	153	465	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Ludwigsburg, Franzosen St. 60, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Marie Weidemann	1915	2	2	1	..	34	645	149	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Mannheim, Gabelsberger St. 7, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Friedrike Benz	1915	4	1	..	1	30	1,098	136	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.	.		..	......	.....
Pforzheim, Zahringer Allee 19, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Elise Kienemann	1900	8	2	..	1	37	1,539	387	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Pirmasens Berg St. 4, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Lisette Graf	1913	2	2	..	1	670	10	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Saarbrucken, Paul—Marien St. 8, Deaconess Home; Sister: Emilie Hoefft	1912	3	1	..	1	39	562	345	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	...	..	.	..	..	..	......	.....
Budapest, Margit Korut 12, Deaconess Home; Supt. Sister: Fanny Kubik	1913	4	4	..	1	36	1,100	119	....	....	....	..	..	..	.	...	..	.	..	..	..	......	.....
Strassburg, Bischweiler St. 4, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Sister: Mathilde Keck	1896	4	..	..	1	53	568	110	....	....	....	..	.	.	..	....	..	.	..	..	.	......	.....
Vienna. Trautsohngasse 8, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Luise Staubli	1890	12	3	..	1	51	3,340	386	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Martha-Maria Deaconess Association, Nurnberg.	....	..	..	..	.	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	.	..	..	......	.....
Inspectors: G. A. Schneider George Rexroth																							
Motherhouse, Hospital,* Training School, etc.,	1889	89	28	5	.	295	1,555	1,987	7	2,276	4,455	1	22	1	486	2,731	2,168	2	1	..	18	186,750	8,168
Nurnberg, Sulzbacher St. 79; Supt. Sisters: Luise Schneider, Dina Treude	*1903	..	..	..	.	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	16,125	.....
Branches																							
Donndorf b. Bayreuth, Children's Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Margarethe Herboth	1911	11	..	1	.	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	1	1	18,500	2,100
Duesseldorf, Karolinger St. 98, Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sister: Pauline Reichert	1908	5	1	..	1	70	712	400	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	1	......	.....
Halle (Saale), Wieland St., Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sister: Marie Scheindel	1912	3	3	..	1	36	560	341	1	1,630	280	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	2	......	.....
Koeln, Lothriger St. 37, Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sister: Christine Koch	1902	8	3	1	.	130	1,412	959	1	217	700	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	2	9,500	.....
Magdeburg, Bismarck St., Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sister: Pauline Schallenmuller	1892	12	5	1	..	144	1,520	826	5	6,865	413	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	5	1,200	.....
Siegen, Friedrich St. 3/2, Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sister: Pauline Mauser	1904	7	3	..	1	92	816	334	....	....	....	..	..	1	60	412	301	..	..	..	2	......	.....

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				Owned	Rented																		
South Germany Conferences (2)—Continued																							
Stuttgart, Landhaus St. 53a, Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sister: Amalie Lipp	1905	19	5	1	..	135	710	1,400	6	3,040	2,170	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	2	11	$11,250	$2,250
Wiesbaden, Stift St. 27, Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sister: Lina Romer	1911	7	1	1	..	164	783	930	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	1	10,750	1,000
Muenchen, Baader St. 56a, Deaconess Home "Martha-Maria"; Supt. Sisters: Emilie Hess, Ruth May	1889	22	11	1	..	116	691	1,457	1	783	960	..	..	..	60	994	970	..	..	..	3	12,250	.....
Switzerland Conference																							
Bethany Deaconess Association in Switzerland	1910	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Inspector: J. G. Spoerri																							
Motherhouse, Hospital,* Training School, etc.,	1887	45	33	1	..	...	2,043	443	12	....	....	1	20	..	60	672	...	1	1	..	..	......	.....
Zuerich, Kueser St. 1; Supt. Sister: Elise Hurter	*1912	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Branches																							
Basel, Eichen St. 1, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Lisette Keller	1917	14	3	..	1	...	286	234	2	All together about 52,000)		..	..	1	60	494	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Bern, Berna St. 29, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Anna Meier	1915	16	3	1	..	...	1,650	227	6			..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Genf. Ave. de la Croisette 4, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sisters: Elisa Tanner, Rosalie Wirz	1908	17	3	1	..	...	875	842	2			..	..	1	50	358	...	..	..	..	..	448,400	220,000
Lausanne, Vallombreuse 2, Deaconess Home and Hospital "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Elise Leiser—Home "Bethany," Ave. Davel 11; Sister: Jeanne Spoerri	1890	25	2	2	..	...	390	749	5			..	..	2	100	211	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Luzern, Zahringer St. 7, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Emma Stoeckle	1911	12	1	..	1	...	2,084	698	1			..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Saint Gallen, Tell St. 8, Deaconess Home "Bethany"; Supt. Sister: Maria Gasser	1885	16	1	1	..	...	1,950	336	....			..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Denmark Conference																							
Bethania-Foreningen, Hiarnoegade 3-5 Aarhus, Denmark. (Home for Aged), Chr. Jensen, Supt	....	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	78,406	47,697
Bethania-Foreningen, Hiarnoegade 3-5, Aarhus, Denmark. (Deaconess Home), Chr. Jensen, Supt	1907	14	7	..	..	....	....	....	....	400	6,000										5	22,112	14,450

Children's Home, Aalokkegaard at Odense; Supt.: C. Kiholm	....	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	45,492	17,661
Sloobakken at Vejle; Supt. Miss Ericksen	....	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	9,098	4,281
Children's Home, Fremtidshaab at Frederikshavn; Supt.: Miss Anna Thomsen	....	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	13,781	4,629
BALTIC AND SLAVIC MISSION CONFERENCE																						
Bethany Deaconess Home, 15 Elizabetes iela, Riga, Latvia; Supt.: George A. Simons	1925	[1]5	[1]1	..	[1]1	[1]27	[1]123	[1]164	....	[1]793	[1]2,161	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	[1]2	[1]4	......	.....
Methodist Children's Home, Reval, Estonia; Supt.: Hans Soete	1923	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Methodist Children's Home, Riga, Latvia; Supt.: Hans Soete	1924	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Refugee Home, Reval, Estonia; Supt.: Hans Soete	1921	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
NORWAY CONFERENCE																						
Edward Sandberg, Director of Deaconess Work	No	rep	ort																			
Bergen																						
Motherhouse; Sister Thora Simonsen, Supt. Hospital	....	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Christiana																						
Motherhouse and Hospital; Sister Hanna Thorensen, Supt	....	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
SWEDEN CONFERENCE																						
Axel Engstrom, Director of Deac. Work																						
Gotenberg Hospital	1915	[1]17	[1]18	..	[1]2	...	5,902	[1]322	[1]5	[1]1,879	[1]2,471	..	[1]18	[1]3	[1]86	[1]325	...	..	..	..	..	[1]142,583	[1]63,109
Ahlefors Sanatorium	1920	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Stockholm Deaconess Home	1906	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Gotenberg Deaconess Home	1900	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Stockholm Hospital	1922	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	..	..	......	.....

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[1] Last year's figures.

NOTE.—Hospitals marked * are not owned by the Deaconesses but are fully managed by them.

NOTE.—Denmark Conference: Bethania-Foreningen (Home for Aged), Receipts, $44,956; Expenses, $36,393; Capacity, 105; Number in Home, 105; (Deaconess Home), Receipts, $5 352; Expenses, $3,211; Marielund, Receipts, $10,356; Expenses, $10,356; Capacity, 34; Number in Home, 34. Children's Home (Odense), Receipts, $14,656; Expenses, $14,656; Capacity, 54; Number in Home, 54. Sloobakken (Vejle), Receipts, $5,940; Expenses, $5,940; Capacity, 20; Number in Home, 20. Children's Home (Frederiksnavn) Receipts, $5,349; Expenses, $5,349; Capacity, 24; Number in Home, 18.

TABLE IX. WORLD SERVICE RECEIPTS

By Areas and Conferences for the Seventh World Service Year, and a Comparison With the Sixth and the First World Service Years

AREAS AND CONFERENCES	6th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930 On Apportionment (1)	7th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931 On Apportionment (2)	Comparing Columns 1 and 2 (3)	7th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931 Annuities, Bequests, etc. (4)	7th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931 Total Receipts (5)	1st W. S. Yr. June 1, 1924 to May 31, 1925 Total Receipts (6)	Comparing Columns 5 and 6 (7)
Atlanta Area	$57,659.00	$47,366.76	$—10,292.24	$3,848.23	$51,214.99	$97,442.81	$—46,227.82
Atlanta	7,645.44	3,832.92	—3,812.52	....	3,832.92	10,864.36	—7,031.44
Florida	3,302.96	1,825.81	—1,477.15	....	1,825.81	4,205.50	—2,379.69
Georgia	3,961.44	3,010.29	—951.15	....	3,010.29	4,958.44	—1,948.15
St. John's River	22,111.07	22,492.73	+381.66	3,843.23	26,335.96	44,058.02	—17,722.06
Savannah	2,158.95	1,459.36	—699,59	3.00	1,462.36	4,112.87	—2,650.51
South Carolina	16,407.69	13,244.75	—3,162.94	....	13,244.75	25,097.27	—11,852.52
South Florida	2,071.45	1,500.90	—570.55	2.00	1,502.90	4,146.35	—2,643.45
Boston Area	295,313.56	271,869.81	—23,443.75	6,352.37	278,222.18	385,166.36	—106,944.18
Maine	35,410.86	32,073.48	—3,337.38	694.25	32,767.73	44,063.52	—11,295.79
New England	143,301.17	130,558.32	—12,742.85	3,759.30	134,317.62	188,361.32	—54,043.70
New England So.	73,862.52	69,893.63	—3,968.89	772.70	70,666.33	81,970.39	—11,304.06
New Hampshire	28,475.77	26,382.84	—2,092.93	823.05	27,205.89	43,781.31	—16,575.42
Vermont	14,263.24	12,961.54	—1,301.70	303.07	13,264.61	26,989.82	—13,725.21
Buffalo Area	553,343.76	486,684.38	—66,659.38	18,794.63	505,479.01	615,803.66	—110,324.65
Central New York	159,342.35	145,771.92	—13,570.43	8,656.59	154,428.51	185,947.20	—31,518.69
Genesee	161,719.16	135,277.73	—26,441.43	3,332.35	138,610.08	150,947.37	—12,337.29
No. New York	76,240.00	67,375.06	—8,864.94	2,762.86	70,137.92	99,511.75	—29,373.83
Troy	156,042.25	138,259.67	—17,782.58	4,042.83	142,302.50	179,397.34	—37,094.84
Chattanooga Area	49,210.22	39,631.54	—9,578.68	58.10	39,689.64	58,180.05	—18,490.41
Alabama	3,160.14	2,114.80	—1,045.34	....	2,114.80	4,907.13	—2,792.33
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	4,466.15	3,322.31	—1,143.84	30.00	3,352.31	4,775.64	—1,403.33
Central Tennessee	1,968.65	1,268.25	—700.40	....	1,268.25	2,139.36	—871.11
East Tennessee	4,894.45	3,417.59	—1,476.86	1.00	3,418.59	8,844.41	—5,425.82
Holston	25,904.57	24,082.01	—1,822.56	27.10	24,109.11	28,293.50	—4,184.39
North Carolina	8,816.26	5,426.58	—3,389.68	....	5,426.58	9,240.01	—3,813.43

Chicago Area	465,799.75	427,179.04	—38,620.71	11,862.54	439,041.58	521,308.91	—82,267.33
Central Northwest	31,140.11	23,633.91	—7,506.20	2,549.85	26,183.76	35,035.74	—8,851.98
Chicago Northwest	21,331.14	19,261.58	—2,069.56	462.83	19,724.41	20,270.85	—546.44
Illinois	172,986.19	161,475.95	—11,510.24	2,078.53	163,554.48	228,321.14	—64,766.66
Norwegian-Danish	12,883.00	8,898.10	—3,984.90	381.28	9,279 38	14,783.14	—5,503.76
Rock River	227,459.31	213,909.50	—13,549.81	6,390.05	220,299.55	222,898.04	—2,598.49
Cincinnati Area	701,822.36	613,800.63	—88,021.73	20,357.97	634,158.60	834,936.01	—200,777.41
Kentucky	16,386.21	15,712.10	—674.11	30.00	15,742.10	17,639.99	—1,897.89
North-East Ohio	354,321.65	318,549.49	—35,772.16	13,069.34	331,618.83	396,150.44	—64,531.61
Ohio	331,114.50	279,539.04	—51,575.46	7,258.63	286,797.67	421,145.58	—134,347.91
Covington Area	34,962.69	23,861.81	—11,100.88	47.73	23,909.54	45,952.58	—22,043.04
Central West	9,166.21	6,816.69	—2,349.52	15.43	6,832.12	10,506.23	—3,674.11
Lexington	17,108.95	11,048.55	—6,060.40	23.00	11,071.55	24,509.91	—13,438.36
Southwest	4,775.93	3,000.54	—1,775.39	7.30	3,007.84	6,212.07	—3,204.23
Tennessee	3,911.60	2,996.03	—915.57	2.00	2,998.03	4,724.37	—1,726.34
Denver Area	101,333.33	87,895.14	—13,438.19	7,890.90	95,786.04	127,761.23	—31,975.19
Colorado	80,194.75	68,336.24	—11,858.51	7,839.90	76,176.14	98,994.41	—22,818.27
New Mexico	6,478.13	6,649.58	+171.45	....	6,649.58	7,835.59	—1,186.01
Utah Mission	6,288.77	5,345.03	—943.74	3.00	5,348.03	9,623.38	—4,275.35
Wyoming State	8,371.68	7,564.29	—807.39	48.00	7,612.29	11,307.85	—3,695.56
Detroit Area	379,741.03	334,924.36	—44,816.67	9,351.92	344,276.28	385,913.18	—41,636.90
Central German	37,669.79	30,636.62	—7,033.17	440.00	31,076.62	46,898.09	—15,821.47
Detroit	198,798.13	180,973.50	—17,824.63	6,364.50	187,338.00	197,131.77	—9,793.77
Michigan	143,273.11	123,314.24	—19,958.87	2,547.42	125,861.66	141,883.32	—16,021.66
Helena Area	72,868.79	67,569.85	—5,298.94	461.62	68,031.47	96,490.63	—28,459.16
Idaho	17,921.37	15,519.90	—2,401.47	107.00	15,626.90	18,250.55	—2,623.65
Montana State	29,473.77	26,777.67	—2,696.10	231.87	27,009.54	32,231.73	—5,222.19
North Dakota	25,473.65	25,272.28	—201.37	122.75	25,395.03	46,008.35	—20,613.32
Indianapolis Area	415,708.57	357,276.90	—58,431.67	9,246.40	366,523.30	493,364.46	—126,841.16
Indiana	120,488.59	102,603.77	—17,884.82	1,540.70	104,144.47	125,949.28	—21,804.81
North Indiana	178,661.52	157,580.96	—21,080.56	7,352.50	164,933.46	207,990.32	—43,056.86
Northwest Indiana	81,490.18	66,653.55	—14,836.63	193.45	66,847.00	108,359.21	—41,512.21
Southern Illinois	35,068.28	30,438.62	—4,629.66	159.75	30,598.37	51,065.65	—20,467.28
Kansas City Area	440,821.96	426,824.58	—13,997.38	36,029.71	462,854.29	532,232.47	—69,378.18
Kansas	130,009.01	121,232.11	—8,776.90	32,477.51	153,709.62	152,799.47	+910.15
Missouri	17,493.37	17,253.22	—240.15	125.00	17,378.22	19,660.16	—2,281.94
Northwest Kansas	25,495.22	28,267.44	+2,772.22	209.50	28,476.94	29,995.34	—1,518.40
Oklahoma	54,691.05	53,233.67	—1,457.38	155.96	53,389.63	65,690.34	—12,300.71
St. Louis	80,089.81	75,284.80	—4,805.01	290.00	75,574.80	97,879.21	—22,304.41
Southern	14,554.52	12,654.64	—1,899.88	94.12	12,748.76	27,457.37	—14,708.61
Southwest Kansas	118,488.98	118,898.70	+409.72	2,677.62	121,576.32	138,750.58	—17,174.26

TABLE IX. WORLD SERVICE RECEIPTS—Continued

By Areas and Conferences for the Seventh World Service Year, and a Comparison with the Sixth and the First World Service Years

AREAS AND CONFERENCES	6th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930 On Apportionment (1)	7th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931 On Apportionment (2)	Comparing Columns 1 and 2 (3)	7th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931 Annuities, Bequests, etc. (4)	7th W. S. Yr. June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931 Total Receipts (5)	1st W. S. Yr. June 1, 1924 to May 31, 1925 Total Receipts (6)	Comparing Columns 5 and 6 (7)
New Orleans Area	$57,570.73	$34,752.70	$—22,818.03	$14.00	$34,766.70	$87,681.26	$—52,914.56
Central Alabama	4,614.52	2,664.07	—1,950.45	3.00	2,667.07	8,981.43	—6,314.36
Louisiana	13,745.68	8,861.73	—4,883.95	8.00	8,869.73	16,013.61	—7,143.88
Mississippi	11,059.22	6,304.44	—4,754.78	....	6,304.44	12,999.50	—6,695.06
Texas	11,517.53	6,873.32	—4,644.21	....	6,873.32	15,770.23	—8,896.91
Upper Mississippi	7,863.03	4,596.85	—3,266.18	....	4,596.85	17,411.80	—12,814.95
West Texas	8,770.75	5,452.29	—3,318.46	3.00	5,455.29	16,504.69	—11,049.40
New York Area	600,203.54	556,390.50	—43,813.04	12,982.31	569,372.81	694,557.44	—125,184.63
East German	17,912.96	15,905.35	—2,007.61	255.00	16,160.35	27,220.60	—11,060.25
Eastern Swedish	10,557.43	9,935.77	—621.66	....	9,935.77	11,417.45	—1,481.68
Newark	230,493.77	209,565.82	—20,927.95	1,784.43	211,350.25	240,081.13	—28,730.88
New York	113,429.87	114,022.32	+592.45	5,942.12	119,964.44	167,815.37	—47,850.93
New York East	227,809.51	206,961.24	—20,848.27	5,000.76	211,962.00	248,022.89	—36,060.89
Omaha Area	349,498.03	316,740.56	—32,757.47	18,746.58	335,487.14	487,714.89	—152,227.75
Des Moines	72,582.56	67,310.35	—5,272.21	1,387.13	68,697.48	92,251.18	—23,553.70
Iowa	37,880.61	40,109.86	+2,229.25	1,983.42	42,093.28	59,136.86	—17,043.58
Nebraska	117,157.32	95,658.22	—21,499.10	4,495.12	100,153.34	176,299.27	—76,145.93
Northwest Iowa	50,706.01	45,169.64	—5,536.37	6,339.00	51,508.64	54,733.80	—3,225.16
Upper Iowa	71,171.53	68,492.49	—2,679.04	4,541.91	73,034.40	105,293.78	—32,259.38
Philadelphia Area	671,363.96	624,106.47	—47,257.49	14,925.39	639,031.86	737,789.18	—98,757.32
Delaware	35,953.24	28,338.60	—7,614.64	26.00	28,364.60	34,664.69	—6,300.09
New Jersey	159,331.26	151,340.26	—7,991.00	4,211.89	155,552.15	161,387.98	—5,835.83
Philadelphia	259,281.21	244,244.79	—15,036.42	7,820.89	252,065.68	308,915.10	—56,849.42
Wyoming	216,798.25	200,182.82	—16,615.43	2,866.61	203,049.43	232,821.41	—29,771.98
Pittsburgh Area	533,074.38	497,288.70	—35,785.68	28,641.43	525,930.13	637,222.17	—111,292.04
Erie	167,621.73	162,330.95	—5,290.78	23,650.12	185,981.07	185,506.91	+474.16
Pittsburgh	286,021.80	261,935.02	—24,086.78	4,737.56	266,672.58	339,717.62	—73,045.04
West Virginia	79,430.85	73,022.73	—6,408.12	253.75	73,276.48	111,997.64	—38,721.16
Portland Area	141,654.80	123,422.54	—18,232.26	1,019.66	124,442.20	161,309.15	—36,866.95
Oregon	55,960.78	52,210.78	—3,750.00	161.38	52,372.16	60,326.69	—7,954.53
Pacific Northwest	85,694.02	71,211.76	—14,482.26	858.28	72,070.04	100,982.46	—28,912.42

Saint Paul Area	223,495.18	213,638.33	—9,856.85	12,991.04	226,629.37	265,162.68	—38,533.31
Dakota	26,111.99	25,123.11	—988.88	84.35	25,207.46	38,043.11	—12,835.65
Minnesota	46,180.98	44,951.65	—1,229.33	2,612.12	47,563.77	54,714.78	—7,151.01
No. Minnesota	48,117.19	46,298.66	—1,818.53	7,734.80	54,033.46	58,050.60	—4,017.14
West Wisconsin	31,824.84	30,208.56	—1,616.28	1,026.75	31,235.31	26,380.26	+4,855.05
Wisconsin	71,260.18	67,056.35	—4,203.83	1,533.02	68,589.37	87,973.93	—19,384.56
San Francisco Area	415,511.30	405,459.31	—10,051.99	22,648.86	428,108.17	492,908.43	—64,800.26
California	88,671.73	83,437.69	—5,234.04	5,966.00	89,403.69	119,923.31	—30,519.62
Latin Amer. Miss.	2,874.14	3,548.08	+673.94	10.00	3,558.08	2,196.78	+1,361.30
Pacific Chi. Miss.	925.18	776.50	—148.68	....	776.50	602.98	+173.52
Pacific Jap. Miss.	2,489.34	3,133.13	+643.79	....	3,133.13	3,867.00	—733.87
Southern California	316,177.15	310,964.91	—5,212.24	16,672.86	327,637.77	361.656.96	—34,019.19
West. Nor.-Danish	4,373.76	3,599.00	—774.76	....	3,599.00	4,661.40	—1,062.40
Washington Area	545,549.28	481,502.12	—64,047.16	29,200.08	510.702.20	602.218.74	—91,516.54
Baltimore	205,378.34	185,739.57	—19,638.77	2,210.44	187,950.01	233,131.97	—45,181.96
Central Penna.	225,754.13	193,803.06	—31,951.07	22,221.94	216,025.00	233,645.42	—17,620.42
Washington	21,246.43	17,315.07	—3,931.36	7.00	17,322.07	31,312.70	—13,990.63
Wilmington	93,170.38	84,644.42	—8,525.96	4,760.70	89,405.12	104,128.65	—14,723.53
Foreign Conferences	17,181.08	17,234.02	+52.94	590.84	17,824.86	31,881.80	—14,056.94
Miscellaneous	2,648.66	2,900.30	+251.64	8.00	2,908.30	112,899.19	—109,990.89

TABLE No. X. ANNUAL GROWTH OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

From 1845 to the close of 1930

YEAR	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades (not including Home Department or Cradle Roll)	Children on the Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Total Enrollment in All Dep'ts: including Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Home Dep't, Cradle Roll	* Offerings for Missions (World Service)	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	‡ Total Receipts of Board of Sunday Schools
1845	5,005	47,252	268,775	......	......	316,027	$.......	$.......	$685
1846	6,111	61,090	320,630	......	......	381,720	....	....	2,336
1847	6,568	65,146	340,230	......	......	405,376	8,020	34,900	3,787
1848	6,758	70,264	357,032	......	......	427,296	13,592	46,843	3,410
1849	7,334	73,874	392,233	......	......	466,107	15,664	48,079	4,058
1850	8,021	84,840	429,589	......	......	514,429	....	54,587	5,008
1851	8,706	93,561	473,311	......	......	566,872	....	66,124	6,568
1852	9,074	98,031	504,679	......	......	602,710	....	69,094	7,258
1853	9,438	102,732	525,008	......	......	627,740	....	83,965	9,584
1854	9,908	107,649	553,065	......	......	660,714	....	95,690	10,170
1855	10,469	113,159	579,126	......	......	692,285	....	102,485	11,381
1856	10,600	114,319	604,113	......	......	718,432	....	99,614	12,316
1857	11,229	120,421	639,120	......	......	759,541	....	115,559	11,269
1858	11,834	131,344	695,302	......	......	826,646	....	107,786	11,300
1859	12,809	140,527	747,148	......	......	887,675	....	128,412	12,796
1860	13,447	148,632	807,988	......	......	956,620	....	127,789	12,007
1861	13,600	149,705	826,239	......	......	975,944	....	139,578	11,215
1862	13,307	147,816	816,933	......	......	964,749	....	128,147	9,595
1863	13,088	148,582	841,706	......	......	990,288	....	168,695	12,978
1864	13,213	149,577	861,484	......	......	1,011,061	....	216,466	17,839
1865	13,365	153,039	914,587	......	......	1,067,626	....	285,829	17,738
1866	13,846	162,000	980,786	......	......	1,142,786	....	371,130	19,620
1867	15,292	171,695	1,083,525	......	......	1,255,220	....	384,298	23,203
1868	16,034	191,369	1,165,914	......	......	1,357,283	....	424,696	21,286
1869	16,193	182,859	1,170,219	......	......	1,353,078	117,661	438,210	20,670
1870	16,440	181,230	1,197,674	......	......	1,378,904	152,718	457,877	22,406
1871	17,244	192,197	1,250,493	......	......	1,442,690	162,334	486,773	23,417
1872	17,132	190,060	1,259,464	......	......	1,449,524	180,154	513,101	22,992
1873	17,936	195,484	1,324,187	......	......	1,519,671	192,287	563,072	21,478
1874	18,475	201,534	1,380,978	......	......	1,582,512	187,687	489,420	19,274
1875	19,106	206,613	1,398,731	......	......	1,605,344	176,959	572,392	16,887
1876	19,473	210,020	1,446,027	......	......	1,656,047	163,066	542,787	15,742
1877	19,689	211,402	1,503,137	......	......	1,714,539	153,114	515,391	12,999
1878	19,904	212,442	1,511,389	......	......	1,723,831	150,924	516,876	32,968
1879	20,340	226,367	1,538,311	......	......	1,764,678	147,703	497,544	12,085
1880	20,835	221,545	1,595,900	......	......	1,817,445	161,521	531,611	17,693
1881	20,643	223,912	1,588,147	......	......	1,812,059	180,839	571,734	16,662
1882	21,152	226,702	1,638,895	......	......	1,865,597	209,059	627,662	16,564
1883	21,453	229,565	1,796,034	......	......	2,025,599	225,932	679,865	16,563
1884	22,176	237,472	1,760,436	......	......	1,997,908	240,841	736,855	16,969
1885	22,490	246,054	1,818,032	......	......	2,064,086	243,816	717,189	18,098
1886	23,104	257,849	1,897,368	......	......	2,155,217	278,333	765,096	18,563
1887	24,225	268,391	2,006,328	......	......	2,274,719	324,666	835,984	20,084
1888	25,096	278,017	2,086,348	......	......	2,364,365	351,871	1,007,993	20,453
1889	25,828	286,768	2,188,077	......	......	2,474,845	375,767	925,538	22,524
1890	26,919	296,785	2,253,644	......	......	2,550,429	385,061	915,871	25,581
1891	27,493	303,581	2,326,866	......	......	2,630,447	392,283	986,363	49,966
1892	28,223	310,162	2,369,782	......	......	2,679,944	398,576	967,279	25,241
1893	28,856	328,343	2,409,874	......	......	2,738,217	401,266	979,121	24,476
1894	29,613	348,685	2,510,539	......	......	2,859,224	393,793	940,131	22,542
1895	30,259	352,627	2,585,178	......	......	2,937,805	379,916	1,017,701	23,888
1896	30,917	357,329	2,608,514	......	......	2,965,843	382,004	1,064,417	21,265
1897	31,175	349,083	2,644,315	......	77,166	3,070,564	373,713	1,078,643	20,961
1898	31,686	350,388	2,679,246	......	70,922	3,100,556	382,520	802,808	25,205
1899	31,830	346,364	2,659,205	......	84,136	3,089,705	381,337	1,032,016	23,381
1900	32,034	346,874	2,688,077	......	64,470	3,099,421	405,175	939,068	21,757
1901	31,695	347,596	2,697,113	......	65,129	3,109,838	411,334	1,075,180	25,406
1902	32,390	351,402	2,758,429	......	103,729	3,213,560	432,531	1,132,393	26,340

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From 1845 to the close of 1930

YEAR	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades (not including Home Department or Cradle Roll)	Children on the Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Total Enrollment in All Dep'ts: including Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Home Dep't, Cradle Roll	* Offerings for Missions (World Service)	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	‡ Total Receipts of Board of Sunday Schools
1903	32,511	349,895	2,774,747	......	121,767	3,246,409	470,295	1,280,907	26,865
1904	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	......	147,612	3,311,530	484,332	1,223,584	28,012
1905	33,184	354,402	2,872,974	......	150,629	3,378,005	510,773	1,291,633	29,918
1906	33,724	361,439	2,934,327	......	146,853	3,442,619	537,911	1,378,734	30,984
1907	34,176	358,729	2,987,677	......	165,710	3,512,116	524,852	1,390,281	37,127
1908	34,663	362,404	3,071,087	......	172,532	3,606,023	476,333	1,532,521	49,823
1909	34,783	366,712	3,113,631	191,908	177,407	3,849,658	523,200	1,542,144	63,224
1910	34,945	368,981	3,145,961	223,456	194,248	3,932,666	578,066	1,551,405	82,969
1911	35,302	372,594	3,200,081	240,915	190,521	4,004,111	591,865	1,665,978	97,480
1912	35,609	380,680	3,262,953	255,341	207,161	4,106,135	594,577	1,935,545	96,531
1913	35,799	384,044	3,355,762	274,435	213,457	4,227,698	631,086	1,874,440	134,679
1914	35,790	393,322	3,495,313	287,966	208,679	4,385,280	654,381	1,842,345	166,261
1915	36,028	403,787	3,653,856	314,725	226,323	4,598,691	646,988	1,935,446	167,374
1916	36,176	411,839	3,696,916	336,725	233,640	4,679,120	676,220	1,967,213	172,993
1917	36,302	414,480	3,679,954	348,470	237,039	4,679,943	696,004	2,034,117	181,431
1918	36,274	407,811	3,563,533	347,809	235,845	4,554,998	742,032	2,064,707	210,877
1919	36,168	396,974	3,458,437	341,739	222,109	4,419,259	1,025,456	2,190,007	305,433
1920	35,981	392,895	3,504,251	343,290	221,196	4,461,632	†2,000,000	2,492,874	378,048
1921	36,471	401,068	3,759,519	357,632	230,139	4,748,358	1,783,660	2,946,067	365,559
1922	36,806	412,746	3,899,397	379,184	239,126	4,930,453	1,770,048	3,126,152	350,564
1923	36,982	415,875	3,896,047	381,520	236,018	4,929,460	1,705,139	3,296,999	346,123
1924	36,944	415,683	3,901,807	378,896	229,449	4,925,835	1,566,070	3,328,224	308,218
1925	36,967	419,069	3,807,692	393,620	238,190	4,858,571	1,450,518	3,079,424	230,561
1926	35,755	417,836	3,690,418	395,905	241,525	4,745,684	1,443,381	3,032,472	235,463
1927	34,971	415,611	3,613,935	393,425	240,616	4,663,587	1,448,727	3,010,804	239,952
1928	34,460	414,522	3,560,586	380,742	242,155	4,598,005	1,390,344	2,992,086	**......
1929	33,161	407,050	3,597,832	352,354	214,104	4,571,340	1,316,145	3,412,555	330,055
1930	32,948	402,539	3,546,342	317,997	183,436	4,450,314	1,240,143	3,357,839	297,515

* In 1924 The Board of Sunday Schools became merged in The Board of Education. In 1925 the fiscal year of The Board of Education was made to begin with July the first. However, the financial receipts of The Division of Religious Education are presented by calendar years, as before the merger.

† Estimated. From 1920 on the figures represent total contributions to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.

‡ Prior to 1908 the "Total Receipts for the Board of Sunday Schools" are for the Sunday School Union.

** Beginning with 1928 the budgets for Church Schools and Epworth Leagues were combined and the financial year changed to begin with July 1. Consequently no comparable figures are available for that year. Figures for 1929 represent totals of year ending June 30 of that year.

TABLE XI. RECAPITULATION FOR 1931

* Last year's figures

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	MINISTERS													DISTRICTS, CHARGES, AND APP'TMENTS						
	Effective 1	Supernumerary 2	Retired 3	Total 4	Received on Credentials 5	Received on Trial 6	Total on Trial 7	Admitted to Full Membership 8	Transferred In 9	Transferred Out 10	Located, Withdrew, and Expelled 11	Died 12	Local Preachers 13	Number of Districts 14	Number of Pastoral Charges 15	Episcopal Appointments 16	To Be Supplied 17	Special Appointments 18	Without Appointment 19	Year of Absence 20
1 Alabama	34	1	16	51	..	2	5	2	..	2	1	1	87	3	58	29	29	6	3	....
2 Atlanta*	48	..	6	54	.	2	5	1	3	4	2	5	100	*4	*57	*41	*16	*7	*1	....
3 Baltimore	216	..	46	262	..	5	14	6	13	..	1	7	154	5	226	188	38	24	12	....
4 Blue Ridge-Atlantic	36	6	10	52	..	3	9	3	2	..	3	2	53	2	54	36	18	4	4	2
5 California	168	6	54	228	..	5	24	7	12	5	2	6	163	5	199	137	62	30	7	....
6 Central Alabama	*74	..	*14	*88	*1	*7	*13	*2	..	*1	*1	*2	*148	*5	*91	*76	*15	*3	*1	*1
7 Central German	80	..	39	119	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	3	73	3	78	66	12	13	3	....
8 Central New York	168	3	57	228	..	4	23	9	3	4	..	2	115	4	207	170	37	21	11	....
9 Central Northwest	74	1	25	100	..	1	5	2	..	1	2	2	43	5	88	70	18	4	2	....
10 Central Pennsylvania	207	3	55	265	..	9	26	6	..	..	1	11	123	4	256	208	48	8	12	....
11 Central Tennessee	18	..	11	29	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	*26	2	29	15	14	2	....	....
12 Central West	82	7	19	108	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4	72	3	98	80	18	1	2	....
13 Chicago Northwest	73	1	28	102	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	5	54	3	75	67	8	5	1	1
14 Colorado	154	15	44	213	..	..	2	1	9	11	1	2	64	4	165	119	46	31	2	2
15 Dakota	118	8	29	155	1	4	12	4	3	3	2	2	71	4	134	115	19	9	5	1
16 Delaware	153	3	14	170	..	3	11	4	1	1	1	3	325	5	173	156	17	3	2	....
17 Des Moines	176	2	60	238	..	4	18	4	3	5	..	1	71	5	204	159	45	18	16	....
18 Detroit	279	4	80	363	..	..	18	4	3	3	6	13	247	6	291	275	16	12	12	1
19 East German	32	1	8	41	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	28	3	32	28	4	3	....	....
20 East Tennessee	46	..	9	55	1	2	6	2	1	..	1	1	48	3	57	45	12	1	3	....
21 Eastern Swedish	12	2	5	19	..	..	....	..	2	..	1	..	*25	2	28	22	6	2	2	....
22 Erie	165	5	42	212	..	2	13	5	3	2	1	4	144	4	193	148	45	13	12	....
23 Florida	46	1	8	55	..	..	4	3	5	8	1	4	82	3	71	51	20	....	2	....
24 Genesee	191	4	72	267	1	5	17	5	4	3	2	3	104	4	230	192	38	18	4	....
25 Georgia	18	1	7	26	..	2	7	3	..	1	1	..	*37	1	35	27	8	2	....	....
26 Hawaii Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	57	1	32	28	4	3	....	....
27 Holston	109	6	30	145	..	..	6	2	2	3	3	5	117	5	135	104	31	7	2	....
28 Idaho	43	6	25	74	..	1	2	..	3	3	2	..	17	2	73	46	27	3	1	2
29 Illinois	400	10	129	539	1	10	35	9	5	5	3	17	163	10	461	396	65	28	12	2
30 Indiana	218	7	71	296	..	..	16	2	5	6	1	4	210	7	289	200	89	20	12	1
31 Iowa	103	3	32	138	..	4	12	4	..	3	1	3	55	3	110	96	14	8	7	....

32	Kansas	253	3	96	352	..	10	22	3	11	9	1	5	109	6	282	228	54	23	18	....
33	Kentucky	92	1	18	111	..	5	17	2	2	3	..	3	112	4	102	75	27	17	6	....
34	Latin-American Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	31	1	29	20	9	3	....	....
35	Lexington	113	1	13	127	..	2	7	4	3	..	1	7	163	4	137	111	26	5	2	....
36	Louisiana	*117	..	*22	*139	*2	*9	*16	*2	*2	*1	*1	*15	*304	*7	*149	*120	*29	*5	*1	....
37	Maine	136	2	35	173	..	..	10	5	1	3	1	7	66	3	192	129	63	10	4	....
38	Michigan	215	3	81	299	..	5	15	7	1	2	11	9	133	5	276	204	72	18	12	....
39	Minnesota	118	2	37	157	..	1	6	2	..	..	3	3	59	3	128	114	14	10	9	....
40	Mississippi	*96	*1	*21	*118	*1	..	*2	*2	..	*1	*1	*3	*209	*6	*113	*89	*24	*2	*1	....
41	Missouri	80	5	34	119	..	4	16	3	5	8	1	4	39	4	107	79	28	5	9	....
42	Montana State	84	7	7	98	..	2	7	..	3	1	..	2	41	3	87	73	14	9	9	....
43	Nebraska	330	7	103	440	1	4	29	8	4	4	6	13	104	8	404	315	89	21	23	2
44	Newark	220	3	42	265	..	1	7	12	8	5	..	11	131	4	244	196	48	19	2	1
45	New England	214	5	38	257	1	6	10	4	8	8	1	6	214	4	228	177	51	36	1	....
46	New England Southern	123	1	35	159	..	6	16	8	13	10	..	2	78	3	160	112	48	21	3	....
47	New Hampshire	69	3	13	85	..	..	6	1	2	1	..	..	36	2	103	59	44	11	3	....
48	New Jersey	196	5	45	246	..	3	15	14	1	3	..	8	248	4	290	197	93	10	4	....
49	New Mexico Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	19	16	3	1	....	....
50	New York	202	..	58	260	..	5	11	7	13	9	1	4	142	4	225	172	53	31	10	1
51	New York East	246	6	52	304	1	5	15	7	2	2	..	8	193	4	260	207	53	43	2	1
52	North Carolina	75	1	16	92	..	1	3	3	..	1	..	3	*115	4	87	71	16	3	...	....
53	North Dakota	90	5	17	112	..	4	7	5	..	4	2	1	43	4	100	82	18	9	3	....
54	North Indiana	231	1	60	292	..	5	28	11	6	7	..	4	192	6	253	226	27	20	8	....
55	North-East Ohio	393	8	114	515	1	5	24	16	4	5	3	11	194	9	401	342	59	35	23	2
56	Northern Minnesota	138	..	43	181	..	5	10	5	6	4	5	3	92	4	156	129	27	19	7	1
57	Northern New York	132	2	40	174	3	7	24	5	1	1	..	6	46	4	182	146	36	4	8	....
58	Northwest Indiana	156	3	50	209	1	3	10	5	2	1	..	3	55	4	168	134	34	18	7	....
59	Northwest Iowa	162	7	35	204	..	2	9	..	1	1	1	5	38	4	165	150	15	8	9	....
60	Northwest Kansas	106	6	40	152	1	4	8	4	5	4	3	5	47	4	116	91	25	12	2	4
61	Norwegian and Danish	53	..	14	67	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	57	4	67	49	18	6	4	....
62	Ohio	512	14	171	697	..	..	22	18	7	5	7	15	257	11	530	448	82	47	26	3
63	Oklahoma	177	5	44	226	..	1	20	10	5	7	7	3	86	5	214	156	58	15	19	2
64	Oregon	123	..	50	173	..	1	8	1	3	1	4	7	87	3	152	112	40	11	15	...
65	Pacific Chinese Mission (1929)	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	18	10	8	....	....	....
66	Pacific Japanese Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	.	..	..	1	1	29	19	10	....	....	....
67	Pacific Northwest	209	16	87	312	..	3	8	4	4	2	..	12	117	8	264	200	64	....	8	1
68	Philadelphia	251	8	50	309	1	7	14	8	2	..	..	7	325	4	326	249	77	18	2	....
69	Pittsburgh	225	1	60	286	..	8	18	10	2	2	..	11	220	4	279	217	62	18	7	....
70	Porto Rico Mission Conference	21	..	1	22	1	2	6	1	..	1	..	1	*13	1	31	21	10	3	....	....
71	Rock River	243	7	55	305	..	1	3	5	5	5	1	10	162	5	309	228	81	26	....	....
72	Saint Johns River	43	4	13	60	..	..	2	1	3	2	..	3	29	2	59	39	20	....	4	....
73	Saint Louis	188	3	58	249	..	5	12	7	9	11	4	2	131	7	216	159	57	23	14	1
74	Savannah	*48	*2	*8	*58	..	*2	*4	*1	*1	..	*1	*4	65	3	48	45	3	....	....	....
75	South Carolina	145	..	17	162	..	4	9	6	1	1	1	13	393	8	175	141	34	2	3	....
76	South Florida	33	3	4	40	2	..	3	..	7	5	..	..	37	2	40	33	7	1	....	....
77	Southern	65	3	9	77	..	..	11	1	..	4	2	1	*67	3	75	61	14	4	8	....
78	Southern California	295	6	127	428	..	8	16	4	5	1	2	12	199	6	286	239	47	33	9	....
79	Southern Illinois	173	2	47	222	1	11	27	9	2	3	4	4	108	5	207	180	27	11	8	....
80	Southwest	79	4	19	102	4	4	13	1	3	2	..	5	95	6	94	77	17	5	1	....
81	Southwest Kansas	189	7	59	255	..	3	20	2	8	6	..	2	77	5	219	173	46	22	13	....

TABLE XI. RECAPITULATION FOR 1931—Continued

		MINISTERS												DISTRICTS, CHARGES, AND APP'TMENTS						
CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	Effective 1	Supernumerary 2	Retired 3	Total 4	Received on Credentials 5	Received on Trial 6	Total on Trial 7	Admitted to Full Membership 8	Transferred In 9	Transferred Out 10	Located, Withdrew, and Expelled 11	Died 12	Local Preachers 13	Number of Districts 14	Number of Pastoral Charges 15	Episcopal Appointments 16	To Be Supplied 17	Special Appointments 18	Without Appointment 19	Year of Absence 20
82 Tennessee	61	3	9	73	4	4	9	2	..	..	..	8	93	4	74	64	10	...	....	1
83 Texas	103	4	16	123	5	5	9	1	4	1	1	6	138	6	113	101	12	3	1	1
84 Troy	179	7	58	244	..	5	18	4	5	2	1	7	141	4	217	175	42	14	11	1
85 Upper Iowa	155	2	53	210	..	1	10	5	3	4	3	7	52	4	175	147	28	13	6	....
86 Upper Mississippi	*89	*3	*17	*109	..	*6	*7	*1	..	..	*1	*2	*186	*6	*98	*86	*12	*2	*2	....
87 Utah Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	17	12	5	....	....	....
88 Vermont	56	1	21	78	1	2	5	1	1	1	2	1	50	2	97	54	43	2	3	1
89 Washington	158	2	15	175	..	3	8	2	..	..	1	2	293	5	179	159	20	2	1	....
90 West Texas	*107	*2	*12	*121	*1	*2	*9	*2	*1	*1	*2	*3	*132	*6	*110	*98	*12	*7	*3	....
91 West Virginia	213	5	68	286	..	5	14	3	3	3	3	8	172	6	261	200	61	11	7	....
92 West Wisconsin	125	3	25	153	..	3	9	6	1	1	3	1	68	4	150	120	30	7	5	....
93 Western Norwegian-Danish	16	2	7	25	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	14	1	22	14	8	1	....	....
94 Wilmington	129	1	48	178	..	6	18	4	5	3	..	3	103	4	184	134	50	4	6	....
95 Wisconsin	111	4	42	157	..	4	9	4	1	..	2	5	62	3	133	104	29	10	....	1
96 Wyoming	160	..	42	202	1	9	21	4	5	2	..	7	156	4	198	157	41	10	9	....
97 Wyoming State	34	1	3	38	..	1	4	1	3	1	2	..	14	2	38	28	10	3	1	....
Totals for 1931	12,696	319	3,539	16,554	38	299	1,032	371	388	252	141	437	10,521	399	15,136	12,003	3,133	1,071	535	37
Totals for 1930	12,811	347	3,585	16,743	31	404	1,220	354	310	301	180	372	10,643	406	15,273	11,866	3,483	1,134	562	47
Increase	....	..	....	....	7	..	....	17	78	..	..	65	....	..	....	137	....	....	....	....
Decrease	115	28	46	189	..	105	188	..	..	49	39	..	122	7	137	....	350	63	27	10

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
AFRICA																				
1 Angola Mission Conference	11	..	4	15	..	1	10	..	..	1	..	..	....	2	59	20	39	....	....	1
2 Congo Mission Conference	8	..	....	8	..	3	7	..	1	..	..	..	....	3	8	8	....	....	4	....
3 Liberia	33	2	8	43	..	..	10	4	1	..	1	2	103	5	95	32	63	3	1	2
4 Rhodesia	22	..	1	23	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	6	....
5 Southeast Africa Mission Conf	18	..	....	18	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	....	3	18	16	2	9	....	2

EASTERN ASIA																				
6 Central China	24	6	5	35	..	1	5	1	.	1		.	....	5	41	18	23	5	2	5
7 Chengtu West China	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	.	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
8 Chungking West China (1929)	44	1	3	48	..	..	4	..	.	.	..	.	31	3	41	30	11	11	4	....
9 Foochow	74	8	13	95	1	1	4	2	..	1	5	2	....	9	121	55	66	16	3	1
10 Hinghwa	72	1	8	81	..	2	5	1	..	..	3	3	*172	5	53	47	6	25	....	3
11 Kiangsi	47	1	2	50	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	....
12 North China	96	7	12	115	..	2	5	2	1	1	5	1	....	6	127	53	74	43	9	1
13 Shantung	27	..	3	30	..	2	4	2	2	2	1	..	29	5	71	34	37	10	4	....
14 South Fukien	28	3	....	31	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	43	3	32	17	15	7	1	2
15 Yenping*	41	7	2	50	..	..	4	..	..	3	3	1	....	4	74	31	43	6	....	....
EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA																				
16 Austria Mission Conference	5	..	....	5	..	1	1	.	.	..	..	..	3	1	9	8	1	2	....	....
17 Baltic and Slavic	11	..	1	12	..	3	7	1	.	.	1	.	134	3	35	8	27	13	2	....
18 Bulgaria Mission Conference	13	..	6	19	..	1	3	.	1	..	..	1	9	2	13	12	1	2	1	....
19 Central Germany	53	..	7	60	.	1	4	5	2	2	..	..	21	2	54	54	....	3	....	....
20 Denmark	28	1	6	35	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	21	3	23	23	....	6	....	....
21 Finland	20	..	....	20	..	..	....	.	..	..	3	..	13	2	23	16	7	5	1	....
22 Finland Swedish	21	1	1	23	..	..	....	2	..	4	..	..	9	3	22	21	1	4	....	....
23 France Mission Conference	8	3	2	13	..	..	....	..	..	3	3	1	....	1	7	6	1	1	....	....
24 Hungary Mission Conference	11	1	...	12	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	..	....	3	12	12	....	1	....	....
25 Italy	37	4	2	43	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	30	2	36	27	9	5	....	....
26 Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference	10	1	....	11	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	8	3	14	12	2	1	....	....
27 North Africa	19	1	4	24	.	2	2	..	..	..	..	.	....	4	16	13	3	....	....	3
28 Northeast Germany	27	..	7	34	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	27	27	....	2	....	....
29 Northwest Germany	23	..	10	33	..	2	3	1	1	1	..	1	11	1	23	23	....	2	....	....
30 Norway	49	..	12	61	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	64	3	51	48	3	8	....	2
31 Russia Mission Conference	...	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
32 South Germany	68	..	21	89	..	8	10	7	2	2	..	1	....	2	51	50	1	6	....	....
33 Southwest Germany	42	..	4	46	..	..	....	3	1	1	..	..	7	2	30	30	....	3	1	....
34 Spain Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
35 Sweden	122	3	28	153	..	6	13	15	3	1	1	2	204	4	150	145	5	13	....	....
36 Switzerland	73	1	9	83	..	1	2	4	4	..	..	2	....	2	61	60	1	4	....	....
LATIN AMERICA																				
37 Bolivia Mission Conference	4	1	....	5	..	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	....	1	5	2	3	5	....	....
38 Central America Mission Conf	8	2	....	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	....	2	8	8	....	1	1	2
39 Chile	29	2	6	37	..	1	6	..	..	2	3	..	....	4	37	25	12	6	4	3
40 Eastern South America	44	2	2	48	..	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	....	6	46	44	2	5	....	4
41 North Andes Mission Conference	15	..	2	17	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	....	3	13	9	4	2	...	....
SOUTHEASTERN ASIA																				
42 Malaya	56	..	5	61	..	7	9	2	1	..	2	..	140	7	118	44	74	7	2	6
43 Philippine Islands	87	7	3	97	..	11	36	5	..	..	2	1	1,509	*8	*221	*85	*136	*16	*15	*3
44 Sumatra Mission Conference	21	1	1	23	..	..	....	1	1	..	..	..	20	3	57	25	32	1	2	2

TABLE XI. RECAPITULATION FOR 1931—Continued

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	MINISTERS													DISTRICTS, CHARGES, AND APP'TMENTS						
	Effective 1	Supernumerary 2	Retired 3	Total 4	Received on Credentials 5	Received on Trial 6	Total on Trial 7	Admitted to Full Membership 8	Transferred In 9	Transferred Out 10	Located, Withdrew, and Expelled 11	Died 12	Local Preachers 13	Number of Districts 14	Number of Pastoral Charges 15	Episcopal Appointments 16	To Be Supplied 17	Special Appointments 18	Without Appointment 19	Year of Absence 20
SOUTHERN ASIA																				
45 Bengal	35	..	5	40	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	....	7	59	40	19	4	1	3
46 Bhabua Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	5	3	2	....	....	....
47 Bombay*	32	..	4	36	..	1	5	..	2	1	..	..	7	4	71	24	47	7	2	....
48 Burma	14	..	2	16	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	....	5	24	13	11	8	1	1
49 Central Provinces*	40	..	2	42	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	74	6	52	21	31	8	....	....
50 Gujarat	66	1	2	69	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	....	5	67	44	23	1	....	1
51 Hyderabad*	28	..	1	29	..	..	6	2	..	1	..	..	16	8	69	21	48	3	1	....
52 Indus River	23	..	2	25	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	....	8	86	24	62	3	....	3
53 Lucknow	58	..	5	63	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	123	10	81	40	41	12	2	4
54 North India	55	..	18	73	..	1	10	2	3	1	1	4	252	12	109	53	56	7	....	3
55 Northwest India	61	..	6	67	..	5	6	1	1	1	..	..	....	10	104	46	58	13	....	2
56 South India	31	..	6	37	..	3	6	..	2	..	..	..	11	6	59	16	43	12	2	....
Totals for 1931	1,892	68	253	2,213	1	81	241	83	32	35	42	28	3,064	219	2,688	1,543	1,145	337	73	59
Totals for 1930	2,029	64	236	2,329	..	82	255	77	30	27	29	29	3,786	199	2,598	1,640	958	303	46	58
Increase	....	4	17	....	1	..	....	6	2	8	13	..	....	20	90	....	187	34	27	1
Decrease	137	..	....	116	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	1	722	..	....	97	....	....	....	....
Totals for United States, 1931	12,696	319	3,539	16,554	38	299	1,032	371	388	252	141	437	10,521	399	15,136	12,003	3,133	1,071	535	37
Totals for Foreign, 1931	1,892	68	253	2,213	1	81	241	83	32	35	42	28	3,064	219	2,688	1,543	1,145	337	73	59
Grand Total, 1931	14,588	387	3,792	18,767	39	380	1,273	454	420	287	183	465	13,585	618	17,824	13,546	4,278	1,408	608	96
Totals for United States, 1930	12,811	347	3,585	16,743	31	404	1,220	354	310	301	180	372	10,643	406	15,273	11,866	3,483	1,134	562	47
Totals for Foreign, 1930	2,029	64	236	2,329	..	82	255	77	30	27	29	29	3,786	199	2,598	1,640	958	303	46	58
Grand Total, 1930	14,840	411	3,821	19,072	31	486	1,475	431	340	328	209	401	14,429	605	17,871	13,506	4,441	1,437	608	105
Total Increase	....	..	....	....	8	..	....	23	80	..	..	64	....	13	....	40	....	....	....	....
Total Decrease	252	24	29	305	..	106	202	..	..	41	26	..	844	..	47	....	163	29	....	9

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* Last year's figures

	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		Baptisms		Prep. Mem.		Full Members									
		Children 1	Adults 2	Prep. Mem. Received During the Year 3	Prep. Mem. Now on Roll 4	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith 5	Received by Transfer 6	Full Members Now on Roll, Not Incl. Nonresident-Inactive 7	Nonresident-Inactive Members 8	Removed by Transfer 9	Deaths 10	Total 1931 11	Total 1930 12	Increase 13	Decrease 14
1	Alabama	95	620	477	80	757	268	12,401	914	116	74	12,481	12,667	....	186
2	Atlanta	391	248	584	410	449	196	12,063	2,061	46	239	12,473	15,356	...	2,883
3	Baltimore	2,755	510	3,032	1,666	3,687	1,948	77,104	8,854	1,415	904	78,770	78,921	...	151
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	220	413	522	68	569	148	11,970	1,450	91	89	12,038	12,483	....	445
5	California	1,125	359	1,096	1,470	1,148	1,440	32,862	4,067	782	333	34,332	34,337	....	5
6	Central Alabama	517	631	935	498	731	209	12,654	1,028	110	205	13,152	13,704	....	552
7	Central German	440	122	513	335	572	281	15,020	1,451	239	224	15,355	15,514	....	159
8	Central New York	1,648	622	1,702	1,680	1,644	1,529	52,601	9,068	1,082	694	54,281	54,567	....	286
9	Central Northwest	368	101	455	156	587	132	10,591	1,173	197	143	10,747	10,750	....	3
10	Central Pennsylvania	3,375	1,206	4,345	2,688	5,248	2,084	99,331	6,728	2,040	1,473	102,019	103,703	....	1,684
11	Central Tennessee	57	475	164	15	406	147	7,656	775	35	62	7,671	7,689	....	18
12	Central West	546	280	905	2,117	577	319	9,386	1,270	236	159	11,503	11,018	485	...
13	Chicago Northwest	362	34	278	400	405	130	11,580	768	147	148	11,980	11,943	37	....
14	Colorado	1,057	920	1,348	1,324	1,859	2,068	44,569	6,812	....	482	45,893	46,823	....	930
15	Dakota	1,268	515	967	599	1,328	853	23,306	5,489	649	239	23,905	25,096	...	1,191
16	Delaware	1,648	1,027	5,037	5,685	1,655	193	32,818	4,607	113	624	38,503	35,400	3,103	....
17	Des Moines	1,256	1,631	2,343	694	2,878	2,319	67,662	9,770	1,581	711	68,356	67,528	828	....
18	Detroit	4,276	1,329	3,973	3,415	5,234	3,102	89,379	16,728	2,192	970	92,794	92,374	420	....
19	East German	221	14	216	229	182	102	4,175	428	70	112	4,404	4,687	....	283
20	East Tennessee	300	111	349	438	310	45	5,411	487	19	109	5,849	6,128	....	279
21	Eastern Swedish	106	13	135	56	231	70	4,282	416	64	67	4,338	4,351	....	13
22	Erie	2,604	885	2,900	859	3,225	1,484	68,031	7,619	1,079	855	68,890	68,586	304	....
23	Florida	229	281	471	231	498	134	5,052	572	100	119	5,283	5,088	195	....
24	Genesee	1,831	741	1,700	1,327	2,044	1,648	57,670	9,091	1,144	718	58,997	59,892	....	895
25	Georgia	*69	*129	*143	*123	*150	*126	*4,364	*740	*87	*47	*4,487	*4,487	....	....
26	Hawaii Mission	207	174	359	1,163	.....	......	2,223	1,004	....	22	3,386	3,364	22	....
27	Holston	400	2,083	745	398	2,465	986	46,181	5,489	544	336	46,579	46,517	62	....
28	Idaho	296	214	354	227	437	399	11,041	1,431	355	98	11,268	11,569	....	301
29	Illinois	2,899	2,598	4,441	1,520	5,083	4,008	152,542	21,970	2,343	1,750	154,062	155,196	....	1,134
30	Indiana	1,780	1,802	3,324	1,714	3,519	2,433	110,897	12,576	1,416	1,351	112,611	114,174	....	1,563
31	Iowa	708	827	1,475	500	1,588	1,217	36,516	7,015	796	450	37,016	37,578	....	562

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	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS									
		Children 1	Adults 2	Prep. Mem. Received During the Year 3	Prep. Mem. Now on Roll 4	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith 5	Received by Transfer 6	Full Members Now on Roll, Not Incl. Nonresident-Inactive 7	Nonresident-Inactive Members 8	Removed by Transfer 9	Deaths 10	Total 1931 11	Total 1930 12	Increase 13	Decrease 14
32	Kansas	1,553	2,075	2,700	1,687	3,772	2,901	84,509	12,941	2,066	937	86,196	87,333	....	1,137
33	Kentucky	308	932	708	526	1,320	507	20,902	3,191	329	228	21,428	21,839	....	411
34	Latin-American Mission	82	79	301	744	184	48	1,593	919	72	32	2,337	2,137	200	....
35	Lexington	822	312	1,064	991	982	806	22,884	3,865	334	513	23,875	24,320	....	445
36	Louisiana	*746	*474	*803	*440	*816	*261	*15,715	*1,697	*166	*330	*16,155	*16,155	....	....
37	Maine	723	525	831	1,755	911	402	21,978	3,642	316	317	23,733	23,569	164	....
38	Michigan	2,231	1,212	2,677	2,329	2,879	1,853	63,832	9,701	1,342	779	66,161	66,047	114	....
39	Minnesota	1,134	483	973	498	1,732	1,016	33,480	4,100	614	315	33,978	33,237	741	....
40	Mississippi	*933	*825	*1,462	*974	*745	*181	*20,972	*1,961	*253	*301	*21,946	*21,946	....	....
41	Missouri	403	772	1,555	412	1,121	831	29,106	3,543	484	337	29,518	30,649	....	1,131
42	Montana State	658	302	406	420	804	511	13,761	3,191	399	120	14,181	14,387	....	206
43	Nebraska	2,721	1,506	3,155	2,063	3,738	3,055	86,370	13,963	2,611	874	88,433	89,457	....	1,024
44	Newark	2,181	325	2,145	1,465	2,693	1,982	65,298	10,540	1,194	793	66,763	67,057	....	294
45	New England	2,034	652	2,197	2,044	2,696	1,663	61,471	10,417	1,493	634	63,515	64,005	....	490
46	New England Southern	1,051	396	1,091	1,194	1,285	645	26,660	4,032	531	353	27,854	27,581	273	....
47	New Hampshire	542	276	573	826	596	244	15,114	2,328	183	180	15,940	15,884	56	....
48	New Jersey	2,851	483	2,606	2,397	2,620	1,482	74,948	5,841	1,021	980	77,345	77,652	....	307
49	New Mexico Mission	99	68	199	41	228	386	3,915	524	123	39	3,956	3,661	295	....
50	New York	1,700	545	2,393	1,756	2,598	1,459	57,347	7,875	803	795	59,103	59,769	....	666
51	New York East	2,816	654	2,851	1,478	4,379	2,680	85,095	12,032	1,554	970	86,573	86,288	285	....
52	North Carolina	*499	*406	*835	375	461	205	12,524	1,465	51	236	12,899	*13,006	....	107
53	North Dakota	639	225	452	532	682	466	14,126	2,017	314	117	14,658	14,599	59	....
54	North Indiana	1,819	1,621	2,817	2,428	2,972	2,831	92,448	6,059	1,971	1,173	94,876	96,047	....	1,171
55	North-East Ohio	4,408	2,181	5,277	1,851	6,411	4,607	173,757	21,597	3,178	2,002	175,608	178,423	....	2,815
56	Northern Minnesota	1,576	580	1,296	704	2,260	1,277	34,776	5,567	896	325	35,480	35,163	317	....
57	Northern New York	1,235	460	981	1,155	1,143	768	32,816	5,653	670	525	33,971	34,534	....	563
58	Northwest Indiana	1,086	1,097	1,667	725	2,164	1,678	63,006	8,558	1,053	567	63,731	64,412	....	681
59	Northwest Iowa	1,652	804	1,669	874	2,390	1,522	43,777	5,512	1,194	413	44,651	44,073	578	....
60	Northwest Kansas	740	539	874	874	1,002	758	23,935	3,354	482	236	24,809	24,618	191	....
61	Norwegian and Danish	234	6	303	268	286	86	5,849	538	77	90	6,117	6,152	....	35
62	Ohio	5,199	3,501	6,808	2,853	8,208	5,458	219,208	28,348	3,446	2,704	222,061	225,764	....	3,703
63	Oklahoma	1,167	1,599	2,341	1,323	2,964	3,145	49,960	7,724	1,366	692	51,283	49,688	1,595	....
64	Oregon	698	478	830	814	1,133	1,341	28,701	5,387	957	324	29,515	30,879	....	1,364

65	Pacific Chinese Mission	(No	report)	......	......	......	......	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
66	Pacific Japanese Mission	296	263	247	731	177	109	2,181	464	36	12	2,912	2,285	627	....
67	Pacific Northwest	1,258	735	1,603	1,342	2,080	2,109	48,548	7,776	1,488	519	49,890	51,807	....	1,917
68	Philadelphia	3,583	548	3,797	2,831	3,964	2,447	104,320	8,921	1,903	1,253	107,151	108,708	....	1,557
69	Pittsburgh	3,495	809	3,557	1,130	4,258	2,397	109,653	14,492	2,006	1,235	110,783	113,098	....	2,315
70	Porto Rico Mission Conference	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
71	Rock River	3,118	938	3,050	1,354	4,507	3,799	98,366	13,369	2,187	866	99,720	99,568	152	....
72	Saint Johns River	209	127	344	212	481	762	10,311	1,398	388	118	10,523	10,392	131	....
73	Saint Louis	957	1,406	1,904	958	2,573	2,734	52,845	8,616	1,280	541	53,803	53,038	765	....
74	Savannah	207	347	420	117	614	88	5,768	908	24	150	5,885	6,872	....	987
75	South Carolina	1,978	984	2,399	956	2,534	237	39,565	5,816	204	921	40,521	42,677	....	2,156
76	South Florida	103	130	233	1,113	271	101	2,674	384	38	40	3,787	2,775	1,012	....
77	Southern	*341	*109	*418	*222	*544	*390	*11,779	*1,337	*294	*109	*12,001	*12,001	....	....
78	Southern California	2,467	1,336	3,290	2,408	4,721	6,378	95,482	11,823	3,254	1,108	97,890	96,047	1,843	....
79	Southern Illinois	969	1,548	2,412	774	2,840	1,221	58,730	6,837	911	596	59,504	59,647	....	143
80	Southwest	279	244	356	279	238	119	7,445	488	31	96	7,724	7,110	614	....
81	Southwest Kansas	1,347	1,383	2,244	2,148	2,607	2,426	57,325	6,912	1,324	530	59,473	58,448	1,025	....
82	Tennessee	119	246	308	185	292	90	7,113	1,147	87	129	7,298	7,266	32	....
83	Texas	755	512	1,152	987	797	329	16,704	1,558	197	278	17,691	18,389	....	698
84	Troy	1,760	663	1,984	1,754	2,020	1,366	55,512	6,900	1,078	794	57,266	57,059	207	....
85	Upper Iowa	1,394	603	1,411	1,124	1,725	1,785	47,226	8,709	1,193	576	48,350	49,371	....	1,021
86	Upper Mississippi	*699	*940	*1,436	*1,038	*736	*136	*21,264	*1,242	*61	*276	*22,302	*22,302	....	....
87	Utah Mission	79	70	107	64	167	97	2,147	242	65	14	2,211	2,185	26	....
88	Vermont	486	224	457	562	463	178	12,582	1,922	201	165	13,144	13,228	....	84
89	Washington	1,547	175	1,966	1,591	1,407	255	33,358	4,157	190	864	34,949	35,295	....	346
90	West Texas	450	275	836	692	556	262	13,444	1,464	145	231	14,136	14,075	61	....
91	West Virginia	1,564	2,813	4,276	1,369	4,707	1,469	82,297	9,599	919	874	83,666	84,668	....	1,002
92	West Wisconsin	1,262	547	831	721	1,392	647	30,292	4,012	463	317	31,013	30,666	347	....
93	Western Norwegian-Danish	45	1	25	63	71	22	1,184	93	14	17	1,247	1,201	46	....
94	Wilmington	2,208	264	2,370	1,626	2,250	864	47,407	4,502	553	705	49,033	48,979	54	....
95	Wisconsin	1,534	334	1,232	607	1,678	983	35,029	4,753	633	370	35,636	35,155	481	....
96	Wyoming	2,278	1,123	3,388	2,018	3,167	1,932	66,754	6,831	1,438	851	68,772	68,800	....	28
97	Wyoming State	215	135	215	130	247	295	6,436	1,217	178	46	6,566	6,708	....	142
	Totals for 1931	116,587	67,140	150,396	102,007	171,725	113,100	3,914,912	517,922	73,714	47,639	4,016,919	4,041,641	20,170	44,892
	Totals for 1930	110,749	60,002	141,592	102,911	156,667	117,634	3,938,730	497,286	77,465	46,878	4,041,641	....	....	....
	Increase	5,838	7,138	8,804	......	15,058	......	....	20,636	....	761	....	....	....	....
	Decrease	......	......	......	904	......	4,534	23,818	......	3,751	....	24,722	....	....	....

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

	AFRICA														
1	Angola Mission Conference	*432	*467	*1,176	*2,398	*259	*20	*1,857	*10	....	*20	*4,255	*4,255	....	....
2	Congo Mission Conference	236	438	767	2,795	444	149	2,497	......	....	....	5,292	4,513	779	....
3	Liberia	415	720	486	1,591	287	39	7,382	890	....	120	8,973	9,286	....	313
4	Rhodesia	496	809	1,184	4,410	......	......	4,875	......	....	63	9,285	9,285	....	....
5	Southeast Africa Mission Conf.	358	395	......	8,293	......	652	3,215	......	699	172	11,508	6,804	4,704	....

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EASTERN ASIA														
6 Central China	*89	*93	*196	*640	*102	*19	*1,997	*156	*24	*27	*2,637	*2,637	....	....
7 Chengtu West China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
8 Chungking West China	*33	*78	......	*1,249	......	.....	*1,878	......	....	....	*3,127	*3,127	....	....
9 Foochow	*715	*602	......	*7,088	......	......	*13,517	......	....	....	*20,605	*20,605	....	....
10 Hinghwa	*469	*179	*412	*3,495	*226	*53	*5,722	......	*78	*100	*9,217	*9,217	....	....
11 Kiangsi	43	138	204	1,347	90	65	1,666	129	52	27	3,013	3,211	....	198
12 North China	300	485	892	4,460	564	15	10,515	1,514	33	97	14,975	14,975	....	....
13 Shantung	93	183	318	1,079	190	10	2,835	204	162	9	3,914	5,551	....	1,637
14 South Fukien	59	19	45	1,032	30	7	1,548	......	7	30	2,580	2,586	....	6
15 Yenping	92	104	171	1,042	181	51	2,471	101	68	41	3,513	3,751	....	238
EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA														
16 Austria Mission Conference	7	......	40	271	16	6	705	2	18	7	976	971	5	....
17 Baltic and Slavic	49	27	208	362	105	14	1,933	3	2	45	2,295	2,228	67	....
18 Bulgaria Mission Conference	17	2	79	312	......	......	644	......	....	5	956	852	104	....
19 Central Germany	242	......	840	4,217	474	115	10,552	91	165	106	14,769	14,628	141	....
20 Denmark	100	......	114	232	83	......	3,416	......	....	60	3,648	3,713	....	65
21 Finland	30	......	161	738	......	......	1,586	96	....	27	2,324	2,378	....	54
22 Finland Swedish	12	......	73	112	64	36	1,189	13	6	17	1,301	1,265	36	....
23 France Mission Conference	46	......	......	207	......	......	904	......	....	39	1,111	1,159	....	48
24 Hungary Mission Conference	*17	......	......	*300	....	......	*573	......	....	*12	*873	*873	....	....
25 Italy	45	11	176	384	177	44	3,031	460	....	33	3,415	3,300	115	....
26 Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference	9	......	99	836	28	9	816	......	5	16	1,652	1,626	26	....
27 North Africa	*7	*8	*16	*175	......	......	*285	*36	...	*1	*460	*460	....	....
28 Northeast Germany	67	......	402	929	290	85	4,032	......	141	63	4,961	4,947	14	....
29 Northwest Germany	72	......	344	712	228	91	3,564	59	....	83	4,276	4,196	80	....
30 Norway	137	6	426	604	220	83	7,041	277	55	138	7,645	7,646	....	1
31 Russia Mission Conference	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32 South Germany	176	......	639	1,771	292	307	10,046	337	330	653	11,817	11,716	101	....
33 Southwest Germany	113	......	250	873	164	173	4,928	204	205	64	5,801	5,710	91	....
34 Spain Mission	......	......	......	....	....	......	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
35 Sweden	69	2	532	620	454	186	14,388	309	202	316	15,008	15,290	....	282
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11,207	106			12,279	12,193	86	....

	LATIN AMERICA														
37	Bolivia Mission Conference	*12	*28	....	*26	......	......	*114	......	....	....	*140	*140	....	....
38	Central America Mission Conf.	*18	*26	*32	*264	......	......	*124	*58	....	*6	*388	*388	....	....
39	Chile	*321	*229	*589	*2,197	......	......	*2,423	*413	....	*58	*4,620	*4,620	....	....
40	Eastern South America	*433	*77	*547	*2,170	*428	*94	*5,808	*568	....	*96	*7,978	*7,978	....	....
41	North Andes Mission Conference	*70	*13	*168	*678	......	......	*564	*70	....	*10	*1,242	*1,242	....	....
	SOUTHEASTERN ASIA														
42	Malaya	820	562	1,002	1,942	690	351	6,392	577	345	91	8,334	8,120	214	....
43	Philippine Islands	2,660	2,529	4,310	29,534	......	......	39,145	2,780	....	....	68,679	66,004	2,675	....
44	Sumatra Mission Conference	161	73	326	363	117	77	820	85	131	11	1,183	1,211	....	28
	SOUTHERN ASIA														
45	Bengal	136	68	291	3,962	148	......	2,416	809	....	125	6,378	6,697	....	319
46	Bhabua Mission	58	......	......	73	......	......	17	4	....	....	90	140	....	50
47	Bombay	*135	*68	......	*973	......	......	*2,455	......	....	....	*3,428	*3,428	....	....
48	Burma	*71	*68	*120	*908	*108	......	*1,386	*248	....	*27	*2,294	*2,294	....	....
49	Central Provinces	*230	*135	*441	*5,179	*116	......	*1,920	*600	....	*142	*7,099	*7,099	....	....
50	Gujarat	*1,198	*664	......	*20,569	......	......	*5,848	......	....	....	*26,417	*26,417	....	....
51	Hyderabad	*847	*683	......	*35,363	......	......	*7,116	......	....	....	*42,479	*42,479	....	....
52	Indus River	*1,700	*916	......	*26,671	......	......	*15,821	......	....	....	*42,492	*42,492	....	....
53	Lucknow	434	273	539	14,750	288	155	4,162	650	150	781	18,912	19,057	....	145
54	North India	2,321	711	......	37,285	......	......	23,932	......	....	....	61,217	61,300	....	83
55	Northwest India	4,831	2,304	3,458	79,278	1,769	......	39,060	3,877	....	4,124	118,338	119,836	....	1,498
56	South India	*577	*200	*1,137	*18,896	*147	......	*2,878	*125	....	*1,460	*21,774	*21,774	....	....
	Totals for 1931	22,297	14,395	23,979	336,637	9,992	2,906	305,306	15,861	2,878	9,322	641,943	637,670	9,238	4,965
	Totals for 1930	23,411	16,081	25,791	336,272	8,369	2,559	301,398	13,283	2,698	9,125	637,670	....	....	....
	Increase	......	......	......	365	1,623	347	3,908	2,578	180	197	4,273	....	....	....
	Decrease	1,114	1,686	1,812	......	......	......	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....

Totals for United States, 1931	116,587	67,140	150,396	102,007	171,725	113,100	3,914,912	517,922	73,714	47,639	4,016,919	4,041,641	20,170	44,892
Totals for Foreign, 1931	22,297	14,395	23,979	336,637	9,992	2,906	305,306	15,861	2,878	9,323	641,943	637,670	9,238	4,965
Grand Total, 1931	138,884	81,535	174,375	438,644	181,717	116,006	4,220,218	533,783	76,592	56,962	4,658,862	4,679,311	29,408	49,857
Totals for United States, 1930	110,749	60,002	141,592	102,911	156,667	117,634	3,938,730	497,286	77,465	46,878	4,041,641	....	....	....
Totals for Foreign, 1930	23,411	16,081	25,791	336,272	8,369	2,559	301,398	13,283	2,698	9,125	637,670	....	....	....
Grand Total, 1930	134,160	76,083	167,383	439,183	165,036	120,193	4,240,128	510,569	80,163	56,003	4,679,311	....	....	....
Total Increase	4,724	5,452	6,992	......	16,681	......	....	23,214	....	959	....	....	....	....
Total Decrease	......	......	......	539	......	4,187	19,910	......	3,571	....	20,449	....	....	....

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* Last year's figures

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		Senior and Young People 1	Intermediates 2	Juniors 3	Number of Schools 4	Officers and Teachers 5	Enrolled in All Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers, Etc. 6	Number Church Buildings 7	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings 8	Number Parsonages 9	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings 10	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc. 11	Present Indebtedness, Including Debt on Current Expenses 12
1	Alabama	1,600	87	216	133	888	9,305	166	$485,302	43	$77,350	$1,225	$72,453
2	Atlanta	1,183	414	424	123	853	7,130	129	476,300	41	57,721	7,850	14,728
3	Baltimore	9,326	1,058	2,699	399	8,024	84,879	423	9,639,500	198	1,413,100	855,275	2,361,780
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1,708	52	297	160	1,197	14,125	188	705,950	42	98,550	1,200	39,451
5	California	4,651	1,248	1,289	249	3,962	42,185	261	7,279,461	174	604,578	200,480	3,199,035
6	Central Alabama	912	214	299	174	1,116	7,622	167	484,600	57	69,690	7,615	50,572
7	Central German	2,080	79	124	96	1,989	19,492	99	1,693,400	75	348,700	100,845	150,232
8	Central New York	4,669	245	1,049	294	5,070	50,326	300	5,954,200	199	803,300	354,288	680,069
9	Central Northwest	2,551	194	363	102	1,295	12,173	116	1,458,000	85	425,950	54,018	138,080
10	Central Pennsylvania	9,149	863	4,837	562	10,771	109,038	594	8,922,600	243	1,289,575	786,322	1,286,606
11	Central Tennessee	498	115	41	98	674	6,737	113	257,516	28	38,350	....	2,250
12	Central West	918	229	312	100	692	4,752	120	753,550	82	127,700	73,000	63,755
13	Chicago Northwest	2,161	113	284	94	1,337	11,422	102	1,381,875	73	371,075	33,550	42,555
14	Colorado	4,400	....	940	198	3,971	46,753	190	3,236,550	155	475,000	46,630	743,024
15	Dakota	3,340	383	507	214	3,272	32,786	217	2,340,400	154	540,050	17,800	162,586
16	Delaware	4,791	1,008	3,210	282	2,333	28,510	295	2,938,973	151	462,930	84,083	597,196
17	Des Moines	4,698	264	595	313	6,086	62,467	320	4,307,100	208	790,460	99,082	514,451
18	Detroit	7,775	689	1,999	487	8,546	112,451	507	13,108,373	295	1,396,350	360,485	2,936,468
19	East German	1,007	22	164	32	511	4,862	34	1,113,500	33	236,250	7,000	115,875
20	East Tennessee	902	145	317	83	661	5,347	86	488,600	46	102,150	1,980	33,054
21	Eastern Swedish	1,281	42	260	27	379	3,435	27	1,038,500	18	145,000	68,500	165,780
22	Erie	5,599	689	1,709	386	7,188	74,532	399	7,928,950	186	882,100	271,282	829,920
23	Florida	1,474	278	234	72	459	3,955	80	391,700	24	46,100	150	15,705
24	Genesee	4,069	569	1,249	314	5,628	60,702	336	9,795,436	243	1,255,075	613,721	2,124,480
25	Georgia	*457	....	*158	*61	*424	*4,532	*76	*320,300	*24	*65,800	*3,200	*12,776
26	Hawaii Mission	383	....	140	52	286	4,587	22	367,300	11	89,600	....	....
27	Holston	4,668	685	963	422	3,743	46,978	467	3,340,450	111	393,500	67,318	510,354
28	Idaho	1,228	134	367	80	1,259	13,493	81	783,200	60	153,100	1,350	70,866
29	Illinois	10,905	835	1,519	699	13,892	136,911	729	13,704,933	470	2,082,200	649,845	1,350,202
30	Indiana	7,969	494	1,647	595	8,861	96,382	634	9,247,700	280	1,006,650	559,931	1,611,162
31	Iowa	2,513	331	440	214	3,717	38,604	223	3,241,428	131	498,450	57,412	168,680

32	Kansas	7,749	1,112	1,758	449	9,096	88,893	460	6,344,350	284	912,100	149,065	807,117
33	Kentucky	2,063	176	644	224	2,002	22,785	245	1,556,150	87	321,350	41,914	135,436
34	Latin-American Mission	627	....	623	46	253	3,274	37	506,400	24	65,000	234,750	146,945
35	Lexington	2,311	951	842	164	1,394	15,674	165	2,087,000	102	288,100	85,149	386,360
36	Louisiana	*758	....	*337	*190	*1,137	*11,862	*202	*1,016,750	*135	*240,340	*50,084	*85,023
37	Maine	2,924	344	794	272	2,986	31,781	312	2,439,600	190	588,575	581,386	191,525
38	Michigan	5,993	700	1,828	491	7,451	80,220	526	8,261,644	270	1,021,800	288,430	1,183,951
39	Minnesota	3,063	372	430	186	3,160	31,542	208	3,506,800	129	596,350	35,775	430,182
40	Mississippi	*1,348	....	*561	*271	*1,718	*12,673	*275	*624,026	*98	*113,010	*11,780	*29,654
41	Missouri	2,073	165	378	209	3,062	27,387	219	1,843,325	108	324,950	14,100	118,379
42	Montana State	1,758	364	892	167	1,761	19,268	162	1,267,250	106	269,350	12,500	70,877
43	Nebraska	9,407	936	1,640	522	9,447	99,378	510	6,657,851	412	1,484,550	272,910	670,856
44	Newark	7,037	915	2,530	291	6,263	65,251	308	10,701,150	226	1,776,075	2,911,506	2,517,731
45	New England	6,232	798	1,342	234	5,513	57,278	232	11,552,100	181	1,197,150	1,785,754	1,637,832
46	New England Southern	3,091	342	413	179	3,010	28,051	182	4,381,600	139	652,596	888,724	465,706
47	New Hampshire	1,378	82	278	121	1,567	15,591	130	1,790,700	97	354,350	491,136	147,635
48	New Jersey	9,257	841	4,804	370	7,633	82,809	379	10,139,950	254	1,283,100	973,288	1,084,090
49	New Mexico Mission	376	38	37	24	369	4,292	23	339,550	16	48,450	5,902	35,154
50	New York	6,718	313	908	326	4,228	42,382	372	13,362,200	223	1,727,200	1,486,113	1,071,784
51	New York East	6,595	1,045	2,208	267	6,536	74,872	286	20,637,850	221	2,200,770	2,200,889	2,701,750
52	North Carolina	*1,131	....	*485	*164	*1,155	*10,270	*169	*1,018,539	*50	*111,900	*24,600	*41,199
53	North Dakota	2,052	241	613	187	2,000	18,423	178	1,522,915	120	369,500	8,680	115,940
54	North Indiana	6,622	921	3,394	416	8,748	87,209	423	7,198,425	253	986,950	308,141	815,124
55	North-East Ohio	11,977	1,208	3,105	736	14,145	173,176	738	18,885,584	379	2,042,800	1,381,428	3,179,930
56	Northern Minnesota	3,233	499	656	213	3,383	35,664	227	3,894,650	130	535,250	1,415,250	1,329,339
57	Northern New York	2,305	257	1,003	251	3,663	33,920	270	3,780,700	171	642,710	411,350	221,816
58	Northwest Indiana	3,360	420	889	265	5,348	57,196	268	6,926,350	155	762,700	271,775	917,061
59	Northwest Iowa	3,892	....	1,297	218	4,230	46,858	224	3,089,500	183	727,400	286,580	323,210
60	Northwest Kansas	2,547	230	836	162	3,245	29,366	167	2,028,900	128	410,700	55,812	237,621
61	Norwegian and Danish	1,836	....	368	72	733	6,352	86	1,004,600	61	306,100	71,000	169,395
62	Ohio	13,643	1,152	3,622	1,115	20,000	226,362	1,158	20,204,898	526	2,541,754	1,084,755	2,697,697
63	Oklahoma	5,830	1,239	2,047	261	4,638	56,875	260	4,909,850	204	564,525	53,625	1,220,816
64	Oregon	4,214	632	860	188	3,174	33,227	185	2,637,100	146	419,160	168,975	365,406
65	Pacific Chinese Mission	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
66	Pacific Japanese Mission	863	....	623	23	151	1,424	25	307,250	14	67,310	....	17,123
67	Pacific Northwest	6,083	1,230	1,235	322	5,816	60,837	331	4,199,366	241	627,040	54,350	809,038
68	Philadelphia	10 020	1,038	6,879	386	9,977	116,866	401	20,986,021	280	2,431,850	1,063,231	2,630,267
69	Pittsburgh	8,992	727	3,309	409	9,634	121,630	402	16,314,050	232	1,831,850	346,173	3,049,152
70	Porto Rico Mission Conference	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
71	Rock River	7,918	1,232	1,611	351	8,502	93,016	357	23,495,000	243	1,727,900	971,740	5,852,297
72	Saint Johns River	1,189	350	282	58	1,165	12,232	61	2,421,600	49	274,400	467,750	379,967
73	Saint Louis	6,506	667	1,400	327	5,273	56,574	367	6,311,018	172	591,200	238,225	1,263,290
74	Savannah	688	189	109	86	483	3,122	100	212,659	40	57,469	3,615	6,399
75	South Carolina	2,521	834	763	373	2,572	21,597	388	1,203,650	105	186,320	9,575	48,089
76	South Florida	726	109	288	35	217	1,578	39	355,075	19	156,500	2,935	23,286
77	Southern	*1,974	....	*735	*98	*1,338	*13,072	*105	*1,042,300	*76	*258,155	*49,750	*99,412
78	Southern California	10,174	2,343	1,802	316	9,286	111,829	338	15,062,582	238	1,166,273	700,451	3,105,833
79	Southern Illinois	6,170	537	1,666	434	6,233	67,277	465	4,670,725	210	695,200	81,284	415,764
80	Southwest	906	283	365	134	833	5,154	126	466,920	56	61,850	55	58,418
81	Southwest Kansas	5,457	1,110	2,713	289	6,887	70,022	286	4,804,650	203	702,900	39,100	499,612

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82	Tennessee	674	148	215	100	605	4,245	109	$415,181	42	$64,475	$4,650	$15,057
83	Texas	1,489	425	541	228	1,542	10,687	218	736,430	77	120,090	10,650	55,341
84	Troy	4,969	454	1,819	310	4,722	46,857	342	6,249,600	226	1,069,350	800,796	779,455
85	Upper Iowa	3,523	456	683	231	4,177	46,804	240	3,682,700	179	743,850	104,709	177,520
86	Upper Mississippi	*2,385	....	*1,358	*242	*1,517	*12,588	*249	*546,850	*58	*63,250	*3,300	*47,012
87	Utah Mission	304	39	142	19	244	2,458	19	346,900	16	79,200	9,000	53,762
88	Vermont	1,537	52	400	133	1,524	14,230	146	1,136,900	98	289,150	369,168	47,859
89	Washington	4,137	1,124	1,991	329	2,548	27,547	362	2,981,310	155	503,617	170,230	586,337
90	West Texas	1,661	320	1,103	168	1,259	8,378	165	804,750	76	98,740	10,287	165,183
91	West Virginia	9,510	1,104	2,838	867	9,164	92,327	899	6,697,550	237	1,161,100	69,160	519,109
92	West Wisconsin	2,975	476	474	261	3,200	31,546	285	2,939,050	158	591,675	91,867	306,241
93	Western Norwegian-Danish	698	....	111	23	151	1,424	22	310,550	17	49,500	25,100	40,055
94	Wilmington	4,899	214	2,269	330	5,317	55,575	345	4,694,600	181	855,650	252,700	357,192
95	Wisconsin	2,871	295	189	196	3,263	33,147	212	4,774,450	139	686,800	271,913	1,049,633
96	Wyoming	5,499	330	1,954	352	6,480	69,227	379	8,391,600	214	1,311,718	682,036	893,236
97	Wyoming State	838	201	122	57	736	8,222	49	564,000	39	139,400	11,050	107,124
	Totals for 1931	370,421	44,059	111,063	23,853	376,948	4,008,126	24,919	$450,029,191	13,838	$60,896,801	$30,318,413	$69,074,752
	Totals for 1930	366,279	....	143,757	24,112	378,416	4,020,220	25,201	449,949,402	13,981	62,603,834	27,974,504	67,379,674
	Increase	4,142	44,059	....	....	....	......	....	$79,789	....	$........	$2,343,909	$1,695,078
	Decrease	....	....	32,694	259	1,468	12,094	282	....	143	1,707,033	....	....

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	AFRICA												
1	Angola Mission Conference	....	....	....	39	135	8,240	....	$........	....	$........	$........	$........
2	Congo Mission Conference	....	....	....	29	79	3,867	14	89,075	19	28,850	9,950	....
3	Liberia	....	....	....	83	846	4,927	81	115,975	14	18,025	200	312
4	Rhodesia	....	....	....	*155	....	*12,291	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Southeast Africa Mission Conf.	....	....	....	200	....	7,881	....	....	....	....	....	....

	EASTERN ASIA												
6	Central China	....	....	....	*34	*151	*1,476	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	Chengtu West China	....	....	....	...	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Chungking West China	....	....	....	*25	....	*1,565	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	Foochow	....	....	....	*211	....	*11,110	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Hinghwa	*683	....	....	*122	*350	*6,307	*133	*147,600	*61	*42,000	....	....
11	Kiangsi	62	....	....	40	191	2,112	32	75,300	33	29,050	....	....
12	North China	*1,710	....	....	*95	*474	*6,746	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Shantung	....	....	....	24	68	1,188	34	48,962	30	12,500	43,485	....
14	South Fukien	180	....	....	55	89	1,452	66	87,950	59	50,275	....	....
15	Yenping	557	....	....	51	156	2,006	....	....	....	....	....	....
	EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA												
16	Austria Mission Conference	186	....	98	11	37	497	7	53,760	10	112,700	18,188	42,307
17	Baltic and Slavic	873	....	....	51	173	2,737	17	72,680	7	28,800	5,992	3,609
18	Bulgaria Mission Conference	190	58	....	19	57	1,035	15	74,550	16	30,310	88	....
19	Central Germany	3,095	....	....	169	983	12,380	77	852,474	27	....	26,113	390,299
20	Denmark	1,508	....	1,239	51	312	3,128	38	446,180	22	185,695	....	257,699
21	Finland	619	....	429	28	76	1,886	17	2,792,520	11	40,000	72,000	2,306,141
22	Finland Swedish	687	....	647	29	135	1,956	22	3,894,828	15	312,000	....	2,571,421
23	France Mission Conference	209	....	....	22	48	1,308	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Hungary Mission Conference	*197	....	....	*19	*27	*406	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Italy	302	....	132	45	1,878	1,054	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference	196	90	....	23	47	918	34	56,340	12	....	22,300	3,552
27	North Africa	188	....	110	40	57	1,512	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	Northeast Germany	1,109	....	199	58	335	3,964	23	462,275	17	....	36,454	150,798
29	Northwest Germany	860	....	....	54	295	3,135	28	349,333	11	....	....	123,105
30	Norway	3,807	....	2,516	60	720	12,655	65	1,066,492	32	211,395	57,775	319,311
31	Russia Mission Conference	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	South Germany	3,179	....	....	238	761	9,870	155	1,033,183	....	....	8,025	285,965
33	Southwest Germany	1,330	153	....	104	455	5,119	74	787,052	....	....	50,183	236,679
34	Spain Mission	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	Sweden	4,683	....	4,733	220	1,197	14,979	206	1,765,523	72	557,233	124,304	814,369
36	Switzerland	1,645	....	169	269	1,194	20,981	94	1,579,556	45	443,339	125,848	951,536
	LATIN AMERICA												
37	Bolivia Mission Conference	....	....	....	*6	....	*440	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	Central America Mission Conf.	*90	....	*19	*11	*45	*735	*7	*53,000	*5	*14,500	....	*4
39	Chile	*584	....	*428	*65	*434	*4,604	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	Eastern South America	*1,887	....	*638	*117	*769	*7,817	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	North Andes Mission Conference	*133	....	*179	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
	SOUTHEASTERN ASIA												
42	Malaya	941	....	1,025	108	489	6,446	62	319,347	41	139,205	....	24,714
43	Philippine Islands	4,187	....	11,589	388	2,661	32,980	287	382,780	105	66,075	....	....
44	Sumatra Mission Conference	137	....	....	18	65	869	12	36,620	9	5,380	....	4,249

TABLE XIII. RECAPITULATION FOR 1931—Continued

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Senior and Young People 1	Intermediates 2	Juniors 3	Number of Schools 4	Officers and Teachers 5	Enrolled in All Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers, Etc. 6	Number Church Buildings 7	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings 8	Number Parsonages 9	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings 10	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc. 11	Present Indebtedness, Including Debt on Current Expenses 12
SOUTHERN ASIA												
45 Bengal	269	241	664	114	221	5,962	26	$137,292	37	$90,626	$1,200,241	$284,131
46 Bhabua Mission	15	....	....	6	5	111	....	....	....	....	....	....
47 Bombay	....	....	....	*203	....	*5,459	....	....	....	....	....	....
48 Burma	*298	....	*383	*55	*156	*3,247	*10	*144,533	*12	*15,583	....	*61,829
49 Central Provinces	*587	....	*322	*227	*330	*6,882	....	....	....	....	....	....
50 Gujarat	....	....	....	*717	....	*25,644	....	....	....	....	....	....
51 Hyderabad	....	....	....	*375	....	*6,249	....	....	....	....	....	....
52 Indus River	....	....	....	*319	....	*15,417	....	....	....	....	....	....
53 Lucknow	....	....	....	362	367	10,439	27	79,735	31	66,472	826,477	9,333
54 North India	....	....	....	663	....	18,688	86	141,423	232	110,203	....	....
55 Northwest India	1,437	130	1,629	944	654	18,139	....	....	....	....	....	....
56 South India	522	....	834	303	395	8,656	54	44,792	77	55,942	....	....
Totals for 1931	39,142	672	27,982	7,674	17,917	349,472	1,803	$17,191,130	1,062	$2,666,158	$2,627,623	$8,841,363
Totals for 1930	38,864	....	29,127	7,639	16,368	329,142	1,682	15,364,125	1,006	2,290,802	1,299,600	6,911,225
Increase	278	672	....	35	1,549	20,330	121	$1,827,005	56	$375,356	$1,328,023	$1,930,138
Decrease	....	....	1,145	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total United States, 1931	370,421	44,059	111,063	23,853	376,948	4,008,126	24,919	$450,029,191	13,838	$60,896,801	$30,318,413	$69,074,752
Total Foreign, 1931	39,142	672	27,982	7,674	17,917	349,472	1,803	17,191,130	1,062	2,666,158	2,627,623	8,841,363
Grand Total, 1931	409,563	44,731	139,045	31,527	394,865	4,357,598	26,722	$467,220,321	14,900	$63,562,959	$32,946,036	$77,916,115
Total United States, 1930	366,279	....	143,757	24,112	378,416	4,020,220	25,201	$449,949,402	13,981	$62,603,834	$27,974,504	$67,379,674
Total Foreign, 1930	38,864	......	29,127	7,639	16,368	329,142	1,682	15,364,125	1,006	2,290,802	1,299,600	6,911,225
Grand Total, 1930	405,143	....	172,884	31,751	394,784	4,349,362	26,883	$465,313,527	14,987	$64,894,636	$29,274,104	$74,290,899
Total Increase	4,420	44,731	....	....	81	8,236	....	$1,906,794	....	$........	$3,671,932	$3,625,216
Total Decrease	..	...	33,839	224	....	......	161	....	87	1,331,677	....	..

TABLE XIV RECAPITULATION FOR 1931

* Last year's figures

	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES				
		Paid Pastor, Including House Rent 1	Paid Dist. Supt., Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses 2	Paid Bishops 3	Paid Conference Claimants 4	Total Ministerial Support 5	Paid by the Charges for Building and Improvements 6	Paid on Old Indebtedness, Not Including Interest 7	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support 8	Church School Expenses 9	Total Local Church Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support 10
1	Alabama	$23,173	$2,011	$137	$401	$25,722	$8,428	$2,357	$5,955	$2,701	$19,441
2	Atlanta	26,891	4,530	712	784	32,917	3,199	3,085	5,590	1,723	13,597
3	Baltimore	543,415	27,619	9,761	50,131	630,926	282,688	201,742	458,316	78,197	1,020,943
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	30,728	2,560	408	1,189	34,885	19,518	4,085	6,197	4,672	34,472
5	California	356,557	18,737	4,037	33,604	412,935	103,402	76,493	195,459	38,637	413,991
6	Central Alabama	32,719	4,291	268	340	37,618	7,048	4,875	7,755	2,467	22,145
7	Central German	143,558	10,358	2,080	7,544	163,540	43,049	23,372	81,260	18,372	166,053
8	Central New York	397,769	19,420	6,808	47,532	471,529	87,480	81,708	307,318	38,722	515,228
9	Central Northwest	139,054	10,510	1,830	9,204	160,598	18,998	12,063	73,335	13,911	118,307
10	Central Pennsylvania	642,501	36,086	11,783	55,996	746,366	171,380	129,579	417,375	111,491	829,825
11	Central Tennessee	13,627	1,252	104	488	15,471	3,001	139	2,318	1,524	6,982
12	Central West	62,875	5,406	602	963	69,846	11,527	13,222	13,144	2,237	40,130
13	Chicago Northwest	128,828	6,484	2,130	7,911	145,353	18,047	13,720	33,544	10,310	75,621
14	Colorado	294,574	19,091	4,718	38,009	356,392	45,187	71,168	201,891	36,094	354,340
15	Dakota	221,339	15,239	3,111	19,223	258,912	32,587	18,711	84,710	25,874	161,882
16	Delaware	220,546	14,405	2,097	5,808	242,856	39,890	56,400	88,698	8,184	193,172
17	Des Moines	372,922	23,348	6,693	36,170	439,133	35,637	57,313	159,920	48,859	301,729
18	Detroit	673,467	35,151	9,330	43,276	761,224	424,976	175,729	589,916	101,229	1,291,850
19	East German	67,752	1,474	1,002	2,557	72,785	20,314	6,125	45,820	6,070	78,329
20	East Tennessee	31,243	3,859	267	444	35,813	7,856	4,043	6,524	1,547	19,970
21	Eastern Swedish	50,374	1,348	673	2,007	54,402	15,494	7,185	54,646	6,093	83,418
22	Erie	418,088	18,852	6,733	38,018	481,691	249,507	82,145	282,905	66,228	680,785
23	Florida	20,880	3,811	300	295	25,286	4,934	4,487	6,642	1,035	17,098
24	Genesee	508,707	22,874	7,152	41,932	580,665	106,198	113,503	460,353	47,300	727,354
25	Georgia	*15,998	*1,341	*202	*540	*18,081	*5,985	*3,115	*4,497	*1,446	*15,043
26	Hawaii Mission	13,899	....	....	....	13,899	3,180	381	12,759	2,545	18,865
27	Holston	188,209	13,183	1,359	5,735	208,486	29,846	35,756	80,795	22,753	169,150
28	Idaho	74,850	6,546	1,098	6,827	89,321	10,845	6,826	29,169	11,541	58,381
29	Illinois	878,425	54,570	17,546	71,326	1,021,867	169,014	129,340	424,573	105,929	828,856
30	Indiana	488,248	37,532	8,708	45,992	580,480	146,633	114,627	299,057	70,548	630,865
31	Iowa	214,510	15,014	4,022	28,033	261,579	102,656	35,648	101,326	27,161	266,791
32	Kansas	545,303	28,139	8,174	60,227	641,843	68,822	97,383	240,681	70,257	477,143

TABLE XIV. RECAPITULATION FOR 1931—Continued

	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES				
		Paid Pastor, Including House Rent 1	Paid Dist. Supt., Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses 2	Paid Bishops 3	Paid Conference Claimants 4	Total Ministerial Support 5	Paid by the Charges for Building and Improvements 6	Paid on Old Indebtedness, Not Including Interest 7	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support 8	Church School Expenses 9	Total Local Church Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support 10
33	Kentucky	$125,865	$10,722	$1,724	$5,163	$143,474	$17,695	$14,865	$37,857	$12,793	$83,210
34	Latin-American Mission	2,048	....	34	155	2,237	4,500	9,275	3,752	1,260	18,787
35	Lexington	134,755	11,704	1,090	2,187	149,736	29,941	44,274	74,929	5,754	154,898
36	Louisiana	85,506	9,192	473	1,067	96,238	19,037	14,488	13,024	2,709	49,258
37	Maine	270,773	11,735	3,844	22,572	308,924	72,885	24,966	115,118	21,248	234,217
38	Michigan	514,859	29,165	4,674	30,879	579,577	113,231	103,745	317,240	60,796	595,012
39	Minnesota	249,383	13,897	3,520	20,272	287,072	68,760	53,917	137,216	26,206	286,099
40	Mississippi	*59,781	*9,369	*285	*600	*70,035	*22,590	*12,332	*11,559	*3,217	*49,698
41	Missouri	140,110	12,721	2,444	12,289	167,564	16,362	14,518	54,131	20,252	105,263
42	Montana State	119,657	9,272	1,910	8,631	139,470	22,776	6,623	48,022	13,671	91,092
43	Nebraska	705,164	40,843	9,811	50,168	805,986	170,822	103,247	252,991	80,388	607,448
44	Newark	655,113	32,070	9,834	57,466	754,483	304,094	177,855	623,684	76,130	1,181,763
45	New England	518,680	22,882	7,927	51,598	601,087	121,122	128,139	533,837	54,000	837,098
46	New England Southern	282,515	13,990	4,244	20,552	321,301	145,141	20,623	235,559	27,926	429,249
47	New Hampshire	155,298	7,473	2,720	8,643	174,134	29,822	11,986	76,062	11,164	129,034
48	New Jersey	589,335	32,199	10,604	47,792	679,930	160,459	107,727	490,636	87,761	846,583
49	New Mexico Mission	34,075	2,518	490	1,028	38,111	8,052	3,422	17,733	3,776	32,983
50	New York	584,758	26,693	7,559	38,480	657,490	172,695	203,458	546,376	45,052	967,581
51	New York East	748,829	31,090	9,863	56,410	846,192	1,551,507	194,351	965,162	105,114	2,816,134
52	North Carolina	*64,661	*8,570	*296	*770	*74,297	*11,803	*11,889	*13,771	*2,997	*40,460
53	North Dakota	155.498	9,516	1,875	3,751	170,640	25,801	11,120	46,744	14,884	98,549
54	North Indiana	514,758	33,735	10,125	50,386	609,004	282,062	94,235	234,771	72,051	683,119
55	North-East Ohio	910,732	59,841	16,451	73,327	1,060,351	168,156	234,990	841,329	145,584	1,390,059
56	Northern Minnesota	267,074	16,437	4,233	21,553	309,297	69,298	65,769	201,356	33,484	369,907
57	Northern New York	310,445	16,067	5,656	18,355	350,523	81,211	30,468	140,680	23,602	275,961
58	Northwest Indiana	249,379	13,310	4,603	24,260	291,552	37,270	56,724	190,754	37,814	322,562
59	Northwest Iowa	335,990	17,406	5,205	25,227	383,828	90,525	31,400	119,282	35,550	276,757
60	Northwest Kansas	189,777	12,802	3,363	25,030	230,972	47,112	11,871	58,551	22,976	140,510
61	Norwegian and Danish	74,053	5,675	605	3,920	84,253	19,918	8,000	43,763	6,712	78,393
62	Ohio	1,128,033	71,872	14,547	93,739	1,308,191	209,969	199,490	835,335	167,452	1,412,246
63	Oklahoma	309,469	22,564	4,585	26,577	363,195	43,789	69,213	164,549	45,040	322,591
64	Oregon	206,920	13,404	4,098	23,714	248,136	35,699	31,519	109,761	28,429	205,408
65	Pacific Chinese Mission	(No report)		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
66	Pacific Japanese Mission	24,141	....	111	229	24,481	25,644	....	26,824	....	52,468

67	Pacific Northwest	355,152	25,375	5,748	40,356	426,631	65,744	56,510	174,649	49,476	346,379
68	Philadelphia	834,381	38,555	15,617	61,534	950,087	484,534	142,098	920,226	140,165	1,687,023
69	Pittsburgh	696,711	23,378	9,879	56,832	786,800	310,389	149,914	660,573	121,170	1,242,046
70	Porto Rico Mission Conference	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
71	Rock River	798,833	34,473	14,100	54,830	902,236	687,577	326,313	799,315	99,847	1,913,052
72	Saint Johns River	111,639	8,913	1,910	8,817	131,279	27,227	26,391	81,493	14,258	149,369
73	Saint Louis	338,288	29,090	4,790	26,063	398,231	51,056	49,548	233,312	47,441	381,357
74	Savannah	15,888	2,392	150	196	18,626	3,950	1,452	2,012	693	8,107
75	South Carolina	103,359	12,945	1,086	1,000	118,390	29,363	4,632	15,345	5,564	54,904
76	South Florida	17,203	2,156	240	274	19,873	5,367	3,628	5,270	882	15,147
77	Southern	*104,604	*8,236	*1,372	*6,950	*121,162	*13,859	*10,723	*31,744	*10,384	*66,710
78	Southern California	770,861	30,885	13,511	84,656	899,913	238,985	214,873	735,120	105,533	1,294,511
79	Southern Illinois	332,509	22,303	4,361	26,883	386,056	59,558	41,072	127,522	45,364	273,516
80	Southwest	24,416	2,708	157	265	27,546	2,558	5,578	6,859	1,466	16,461
81	Southwest Kansas	390,715	27,102	7,269	32,520	457,606	79,749	75,289	190,591	58,266	403,895
82	Tennessee	27,834	3,145	228	293	31,500	8,120	7,256	5,312	1,073	21,761
83	Texas	56,183	7,346	735	1,052	65,316	5,046	6,953	12,104	4,248	28,351
84	Troy	452,546	27,875	10,171	42,242	532,834	143,125	214,627	322,105	44,997	724,854
85	Upper Iowa	348,798	19,745	5,258	35,261	409,062	51,508	32,222	149,077	35,802	268,609
86	Upper Mississippi	*46,665	*7,362	*503	*301	*54,831	*13,478	*7,797	*6,114	*2,301	*29,690
87	Utah Mission	20,544	1,615	281	1,034	23,474	1,846	4,105	9,313	1,957	17,221
88	Vermont	129,558	6,922	1,810	10,548	148,838	19,349	8,137	41,220	8,679	77,385
89	Washington	194,446	18,701	1,553	4,214	218,914	48,441	47,344	102,765	10,005	208,555
90	West Texas	50,094	8,727	306	485	59,612	10,507	14,421	14,634	2,338	41,900
91	West Virginia	410,676	28,442	4,828	21,382	465,328	91,696	58,747	168,559	64,603	383,605
92	West Wisconsin	261,841	14,811	3,527	17,362	297,541	40,477	39,036	92,412	24,503	196,428
93	Western Norwegian-Danish	24,820	1,357	339	1,402	27,918	6,257	2,055	8,817	1,234	18,363
94	Wilmington	356,021	21,821	6,107	38,907	422,856	95,279	58,302	175,681	40,482	369,744
95	Wisconsin	302,587	16,908	5,461	36,738	361,694	92,117	54,483	201,064	29,604	377,268
96	Wyoming	472,894	28,630	8,551	26,884	536,959	186,937	72,991	347,702	61,476	669,106
97	Wyoming State	62,911	4,822	981	3,107	71,821	13,695	17,121	20,059	7,019	57,894
	Totals for 1931	$26,671,440	$1,580,515	$413,477	$2,131,684	$30,797,116	$9,384,868	$5,446,442	$18,025,775	$3,322,279	$36,179,364
	Totals for 1930	27,576,668	1,676,321	428,868	2,250,148	31,932,005	14,055,373	7,129,430	18,752,844	3,366,553	43,304,200
	Increase	$........	$.......	$.......	$.......	$........	$.......	$.......	$........	$.......	$........
	Decrease	905,228	95,806	15,391	118,464	1,134,889	4,670,505	1,682,988	727,069	44,274	7,124,836

TABLE XV. RECAPITULATION FOR 1931

* Last year's figures

	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES								
		WORLD SERVICE								
		On Apportionment 1	Honor Credits, Annuities, Bequests, Etc. 2	Children's Day Fund 3	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society 4	Woman's Home Missionary Society 5	Total Disciplinary Benevolences 6	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference 7	General Conference Expenses 8	Grand Total Ministerial Support, Local Ch. Exp., Discip. Benevolences, Benevolences Ordered by An. Confs., and General Conference Expenses 9
1	Alabama	$1,772	$......	$50	$......	$437	$2,259	$843	$49	$48,314
2	Atlanta	*6,506	......	......	*271	*388	*7,165	*2,269	*74	*56,022
3	Baltimore	185,346	2,244	3,450	39,692	56,583	287,315	128,427	2,294	2,069,905
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	2,234	30	43	......	189	2,496	43	43	71,939
5	California	80,073	4,405	441	17,402	15,974	118,295	22,443	701	968,365
6	Central Alabama	2,446	......	32	2	395	2,875	143	47	62,828
7	Central German	26,990	495	687	12,756	3,629	44,557	28,177	419	402,746
8	Central New York	174,500	8,369	3,108	30,983	33,769	250,729	25,113	1,561	1,264,160
9	Central Northwest	*18,745	*2,141	*178	*8,981	*637	*30,682	*12,652	*502	*322,741
10	Central Pennsylvania	*252,403	*22,150	*3,572	*26,367	*32,830	*337,322	*167,771	*2,414	*2,083,698
11	Central Tennessee	1,346	1	42	454	1	1,844	112	49	24,458
12	Central West	1,494	......	8	2	3	1,507	......	38	111,521
13	Chicago Northwest	14,566	200	401	9,012	2,859	27,038	21,660	732	270,404
14	Colorado	60,143	6,784	862	20,194	16,668	104,651	18,933	716	835,032
15	Dakota	*20,278	*296	*708	*10,758	*5,376	*37,416	*11,585	*608	*470,403
16	Delaware	30,379	41	271	456	4,502	35,649	8,923	344	480,944
17	Des Moines	54,037	3,979	1,542	32,744	22,432	114,734	41,517	1,388	898,501
18	Detroit	165,100	5,298	3,493	55,920	56,106	285,917	141,279	1,481	2,481,751
19	East German	16,214	431	242	4,442	145	21,474	25,414	236	198,238
20	East Tennessee	2,916	......	52	66	590	3,624	234	43	59,684
21	Eastern Swedish	9,731	......	79	3,250	327	13,387	14,353	152	165,712
22	Erie	144,917	24,769	3,080	37,932	38,314	249,012	114,423	1,717	1,527,628
23	Florida	2,934	...	35	13	148	3,130	......	85	45,599
24	Genesee	142,066	1,544	3,790	45,389	28,669	221,458	45,742	1,905	1,577,124
25	Georgia	*3,395	.. ..	*33	*92	*262	*3,782	*112	*41	*37,059
26	Hawaii Mission	3,066	......	......	......	......	3,066	......	......	35,830
27	Holston	20,619	262	351	7,312	5,873	34,417	1,558	315	413,926
28	Idaho	14,302	66	378	5,067	2,922	22,735	6,446	380	177,263
29	Illinois	135,106	2,830	3,756	80,266	49,882	271,840	120,250	3,396	2,246,209

30	Indiana	93,301	513	2,367	59,182	26,784	182,147	132,467	1,824	1,527,783
31	Iowa	33,309	2,091	1,082	20,379	13,497	70,358	29,557	874	629,159
32	Kansas	113,534	29,786	2,669	40,561	38,574	225,124	68,924	1,039	1,414,073
33	Kentucky	15,060	545	337	4,690	2,618	23,250	6,985	211	257,130
34	Latin-American Mission	1,937	......	......	......	......	1,937	......	35	22,996
35	Lexington	13,071	21	281	1,058	2,449	16,880	1,210	108	322,832
36	Louisiana	*12,989	*1	*49	*74	*191	*13,304	......	*64	*158,864
37	Maine	32,442	90	697	3,989	3,037	40,255	11,577	803	595,776
38	Michigan	*112,511	*2,659	*2,386	*37,516	*20,127	*175,199	*56,631	*939	*1,407,358
39	Minnesota	*41,489	*3,640	*799	*20,563	*9,198	*75,689	*50,672	*569	*700,101
40	Mississippi	9,862	......	73	17	544	10,496	......	72	130,301
41	Missouri	14,547	93	704	9,101	4,611	29,056	11,880	498	314,261
42	Montana State	*24,902	*142	*267	*3,837	*2,950	*32,098	*36,083	*388	*299,131
43	Nebraska	82,447	3,152	2,374	45,406	30,463	163,842	53,182	1,885	1,632,343
44	Newark	209,124	1,350	5,051	34,823	41,264	291,612	65,142	2,481	2,295,481
45	New England	127,730	2,472	2,186	25,579	19,756	177,723	44,109	874	1,660,891
46	New England Southern	71,520	853	1,610	8,367	8,472	90,822	14,803	653	856,828
47	New Hampshire	27,161	433	681	4,354	3,586	36,215	5,104	609	345,096
48	New Jersey	150,420	4,339	3,917	20,476	29,596	208,748	42,180	1,922	1,779,363
49	New Mexico Mission	5,403	30	108	441	1,812	7,794	124	......	79,012
50	New York	107,755	7,064	5,254	75,193	40,189	235,455	200,722	1,046	2,062,294
51	New York East	211,661	5,064	6,818	37,771	31,449	292,763	364,274	2,044	4,321,407
52	North Carolina	*6,881	*15	*81	*29	*669	*7,675	*976	*16	*123,424
53	North Dakota	21,411	99	130	8,866	5,421	35,927	3,641	184	308,941
54	North Indiana	*157,672	*7,549	*2,758	*42,011	*25,797	*235,787	*61,808	*2,028	*1,591,746
55	North-East Ohio	282,308	8,963	5,491	98,038	102,282	497,082	155,409	2,251	3,105,152
56	Northern Minnesota	46,839	1,509	788	18,679	15,355	83,170	49,345	766	812,485
57	Northern New York	64,734	2,654	2,889	16,892	16,165	103,334	40,682	1,191	771,691
58	Northwest Indiana	48,148	258	528	18,565	16,213	83,712	23,710	1,205	722,741
59	Northwest Iowa	36,572	5,139	1,106	20,413	15,548	78,778	60,227	1,227	800,817
60	Northwest Kansas	*24,417	*227	*741	*10,233	*7,305	*42,923	*71,971	*839	*487,215
61	Norwegian and Danish	8,069	......	18	2,742	37	10,866	10,219	149	183,880
62	Ohio	252,021	10,344	5,801	113,697	102,392	484,255	125,194	3,327	3,333,213
63	Oklahoma	37,371	709	708	23,369	13,796	75,953	31,158	292	793,189
64	Oregon	*47,133	*106	*636	*15,536	*9,181	*72,592	*42,495	*1,154	*569,785
65	Pacific Chinese Mission	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
66	Pacific Japanese Mission	*3,127	......	......	......	......	*3,127	*1,719	......	*81,795
67	Pacific Northwest	*68,933	*821	*792	*26,117	*16,655	*113,318	*46,797	*1,070	*934,195
68	Philadelphia	237,053	8,160	6,401	55,906	73,081	380,601	185,646	2,886	3,206,243
69	Pittsburgh	220,695	2,267	4,155	67,944	65,480	360,541	100,171	2,545	2,492,083
70	Porto Rico Mission Conference	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
71	Rock River	187,179	5,856	3,540	81,151	62,186	339,912	206,858	2,696	3,364,754
72	Saint Johns River	21,954	3,837	435	5,376	4,012	35,614	27,614	253	344,129
73	Saint Louis	69,033	287	1,086	26,107	23,888	120,401	140,001	1,085	1,041,075
74	Savannah	*2,121	......	*110	*46	*420	*2,697	*477	*12	*29,919
75	South Carolina	*14,680	......	*70	*10	*856	*15,616	*14,801	*65	*203,776
76	South Florida	1,743	......	15	17	12	1,787	......	45	36,852
77	Southern	*9,791	*598	*151	*5,781	*1,925	*18,246	*9,439	*226	*215,783
78	Southern California	*278,346	*16,475	*3,201	*109,598	*128,475	*536,095	*186,222	*3,780	*2,920,521
79	Southern Illinois	*27,392	*120	*637	*18,700	*13,271	*60,120	*53,316	*738	*773,746

TABLE XV. RECAPITULATION FOR 1931—Continued

	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES								
		WORLD SERVICE								
		On Apportionment 1	Honor Credits, Annuities, Bequests, Etc. 2	Children's Day Fund 3	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society 4	Woman's Home Missionary Society 5	Total Disciplinary Benevolences 6	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference 7	General Conference Expenses 8	Grand Total Ministerial Support, Local Ch. Exp., Discip. Benevolences, Benevolences Ordered by An. Confs., and General Conference Expenses 9
80	Southwest	$2,449	$......	$64	$24	$59	$2,596	$153	$65	$46,821
81	Southwest Kansas	100,349	1,268	1,686	42,104	23,826	169,233	69,661	1,314	1,101,709
82	Tennessee	*3,320	......	*61	*34	*220	*3,535	*331	*44	*57,181
83	Texas	7,673	......	23	196	259	8,151	1,742	85	103,645
84	Troy	150,513	3,890	4,135	40,628	22,919	222,085	29,831	1,287	1,510,881
85	Upper Iowa	57,392	3,189	1,416	25,965	15,701	103,663	82,245	1,080	864,659
86	Upper Mississippi	*7,452	......	*23	*15	*12	*7,502	......	*105	*92,128
87	Utah Mission	4,470	1,000	57	298	563	6,388	160	......	47,243
88	Vermont	12,400	684	482	3,599	3,677	20,842	6,114	486	253,665
89	Washington	*16,144	*16	*1,034	*1,440	*2,339	*20,973	*12,651	*151	*461,244
90	West Texas	4,879	......	14	43	284	5,220	781	146	107,659
91	West Virginia	*62,129	*1,010	*1,211	*21,903	*22,390	*108,643	*13,394	*399	*971,369
92	West Wisconsin	27,769	424	721	13,124	6,584	48,622	......	547	543,138
93	Western Norwegian-Danish	3,346	......	......	539	30	3,915	2,778	78	53,052
94	Wilmington	84,456	5,030	1,172	12,667	10,724	114,049	23,910	1,171	931,730
95	Wisconsin	61,856	1,330	1,026	18,853	12,154	95,219	21,042	1,322	856,545
96	Wyoming	198,617	1,478	4,244	31,142	36,952	272,433	54,503	1,505	1,534,506
97	Wyoming State	6,661	38	145	1,494	1,093	9,431	3,681	188	1,430,015
	Totals for 1931	$6,093,297	$246,023	$130,176	$1,903,091	$1,591,185	$9,963,772	$4,128,921	$80,671	$82,436,824
	Totals for 1930	6,673,524	324,588	152,030	2,016,139	1,801,311	10,967,592	4,509,378	69,698	91,084,840
	Increase	$......	$......	$......	$......	$.....	$......	$.	$10,973	$........
	Decrease	580,227	78,565	21,854	113,048	210,126	1,003,820	380,457	......	8,648,016

TABLE XVI. SUMMARY TABLE 1930 AND 1931 COMPARED

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

		1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
	MINISTERS, INCLUDING BISHOPS				
1	Effective Bishops[1]	**34	***34	......	......
2	Retired Bishops[1]	8	11	......	3
3	Effective	12,696	12,811	......	115
4	Supernumerary	319	347	......	28
5	Retired	3,539	3,585	......	46
6	Total	16,554	16,743	......	189
7	Received on Credentials	38	31	7	......
8	Received on Trial	299	404	......	105
9	Total on Trial	1,032	1,220	......	188
10	Admitted to Full Membership	371	354	17	......
11	Transferred In	388	310	78	......
12	Transferred Out	252	301	......	49
13	Located, Withdrawn, etc	141	180	......	39
14	Died	437	372	65	......
15	Local Preachers	10,521	10,643	......	122
	DISTRICTS, CHARGES, APPOINTMENTS				
16	Number of Districts	399	406	......	7
17	Number of Charges	15,136	15,273	......	137
18	Episcopal Appointments to Charges	12,003	11,866	137	......
19	Charges to be Supplied	3,133	3,483	......	350
20	Special Appointments	1,071	1,134	......	63
21	Left Without Appointment	535	562	......	27
22	On Leave of Absence	37	47	......	10
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				
23	Children Baptized	116,587	110,749	5,838	.....
24	Adults Baptized	67,140	60,002	7,138	......
25	Preparatory Members Received	150,396	141,592	8,804	......
26	Preparatory Members on Roll	102,007	102,911	......	904
27	Received into Full Membership from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	171,725	156,667	15,058	......
28	Received by Transfer	113,100	117,634	......	4,534
29	Full Members on Roll	3,914,912	3,938,730	......	23,818
30	Nonresident-Inactive	517,922	497,286	20,636	......
31	Removed by Transfer	73,714	77,465	......	3,751
32	Deaths	47,639	46,878	762	......
33	Total Preparatory Members and Full Mem. on Roll	4,016,919	4,041,641	......	24,722
	CHURCH SCHOOLS				
34	Number of Church Schools	23,853	24,112	......	259
35	Officers and Teachers	376,948	378,416	......	1,468
36	Total Enrollment	4,008,126	4,020,220	......	12,094
	EPWORTH LEAGUES				
37	Senior and Young People	370,421	366,279	4,142	......
38	Intermediates	44,059	*........	44,059	......
39	Juniors	111,063	143,757	......	32,694
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				
40	Paid Pastor, including House Rent	$26,671,440	$27,576,668	.....	$905,228
41	Paid District Superintendent, including House Rent and Administrative Expenses	1,580,515	1,676,321	......	95,806
42	Paid Bishops	413,477	428,868	......	15,391
43	Paid Conference Claimants	2,131,684	2,250,148	......	118,464
44	Total Ministerial Support	30,797,116	31,932,005	......	1,134,889

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[1] Not counted in the total.

* Intermediates not reported separately in 1930.

** Including 3 Central Conference Bishops and the 2 resigned Bishops.

*** Including 2 Central Conference Bishops and the 2 resigned Bishops.

TABLE XVI. SUMMARY TABLE 1930 AND 1931 COMPARED—Continued

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

		1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES				
45	Paid for Building and Improvements	$9,384,868	$14,055,373	......	$4,670,505
46	Paid on Indebtedness	5,446,442	7,129,430	......	1,682,988
47	Current Expenses	18,025,775	18,752,844	......	727,069
48	Church School Expenses	3,322,279	3,366,553	......	44,274
49	Total Local Church Expenses	36,179,364	43,304,200	......	7,124,836
	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES				
50	World Service—On Apportionments	$6,093,297	$6,673,524	......	$580,227
51	Specials	246,023	324,588	......	78,565
52	Children's Day Fund	130,176	152,030	......	21,854
53	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,903,091	2,016,139	......	113,048
54	Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,591,185	1,801,311	......	210,126
55	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	9,963,772	10,967,592	......	1,003,820
56	Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conferences	4,128,921	4,509,378	......	380,457
57	General Conference Expenses	80,671	69,698	$10,973	......
58	GRAND TOTAL (Items 44, 49, 55, 56, 57)	81,149,844	90,782,873	......	9,633,029
	CHURCH PROPERTY				
59	Number of Church Buildings	24,919	25,201	......	282
60	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	$450,029,191	$449,949,402	$79,789	......
61	Number of Parsonages	13,838	13,981	......	143
62	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	$60,896,801	$62,603,834	......	$1,707,033
63	Value of Other Properties, Bonds, etc	$30,318,413	$27,974,504	$2,343,909	......
64	Present Indebtedness, incl. Debt on Current Expenses	$69,074,752	$67,379,674	$1,695,078	......

NOTE: For summaries of Conferences outside the United States, and totals for the whole church, see the totals in the Recapitulation Tables, pp. 283-298.

THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF THE DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP IN U. S. AND TERRITORIES

A casual reading of the figures in the summaries will lead one to conclude that we have suffered a loss of 24,722 members from our roll. But a more extended study of the figures reveals something vastly different. Consider the following:

	1931		1930	
Received into Full Mem.	171,725		156,667	
Received by Transfer.	113,100		117,634	
Total Received		284,825		274,301
Removed by Transfer	73,714		77,465	
Removed by Death	47,639		46,878	
Total Removed.		121,353		124,343
Net Gain		163,472		149,958
Decrease Mem. on roll		24,722		29,820
TOTAL LOSS		188,194		179,778

The "Net Gain" in members was not only wiped out, but in addition there has been a loss of 24,722 this year, which must be added to the "Net Gain" in order to determine the exact loss we have suffered.

Have these "lost" people—for remember the figures represent individual men and women and young people—been transferred to the Non-resident and Inactive column? Notice that there has been a gain in that item of 20,636.

TABLE XVII. SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS B

1. RECEIVED FROM PREPARATOR

YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1921	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1922	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1923	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1924	3,239	....	....	....	....	....	281	....	....	....	...
1925	5,216	7,777	10,748	6,345	15,283	25,226	3,022	5,344	10,192	2,921	17,8
1926	5,179	8,009	9,626	4,601	13,611	18,115	2,263	3,967	9,750	2,948	14,7
1927	6,034	6,967	8,072	4,586	13,085	18,189	2,880	3,249	9,572	2,501	14,2
1928	5,475	6,038	9,508	3,806	11,080	16,831	2,598	3,253	8,315	2,183	12,5
1929	4,384	7,083	7,985	4,255	10,886	15,868	1,957	3,181	8,291	2,066	10,6
1930	4,303	4,450	7,166	4,552	12,198	15,115	1,790	3,034	8,065	2,008	10,17
1931	4,907	5,951	6,849	5,027	10,868	15,939	2,087	2,501	8,685	1,923	11,4
Totals	38,737	46,275	59,954	33,172	87,011	125,283	16,878	24,529	62,870	16,550	91,7

2. RECEIVE

YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1921	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1922	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1923	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1924	578	....	....	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	...
1925	2,427	4,256	6,874	2,020	10,526	15,838	1,221	4,393	6,769	1,793	11,5
1926	2,663	4,473	6,755	1,749	10,010	12,470	1,723	4,198	7,481	1,884	10,3
1927	2,579	4,093	6,671	1,956	9,917	12,942	1,298	3,902	7,297	1,844	10,3
1928	1,908	3,501	6,479	1,626	9,213	12,805	1,260	3,679	6,167	1,715	9,75
1929	1,925	3,805	6,094	1,591	8,838	12,318	1,334	3,354	6,255	1,536	8,76
1930	1,372	2,953	5,769	1,584	9,294	11,845	1,318	3,312	5,342	1,487	8,5
1931	1,575	3,132	5,311	1,761	8,150	10,572	1,334	2,846	5,236	1,376	8,16
Totals	15,027	26,213	43,953	12,287	65,948	88,790	9,561	25,684	44,547	11,635	67,51

3. REMOVE

YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1921	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1922	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1923	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1925	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1926	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1927	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1928	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1929	590	2,931	4,532	992	5,636	7,994	274	2,140	4,365	965	6,15
1930	944	2,390	4,266	773	5,465	7,530	310	2,103	3,976	1,143	6,20
1931	917	2,724	3,967	830	4,951	6,953	688	1,888	3,773	1,068	5,3
Totals	2,451	8,045	12,765	2,595	16,052	22,477	1,272	6,131	12,114	3,176	17,70

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YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	1,628	1,935	2,711	983	3,000	4,613	945	578	2,249	307	3,77
1921	1,555	1,858	2,619	875	2,680	4,586	858	515	1,860	307	3,26
1922	1,599	1,786	2,770	854	2,766	4,630	877	579	1,956	294	3,42
1923	1,676	2,002	2,676	1,011	2,929	4,936	825	527	2,100	317	3,69
1924	1,713	1,771	2,700	1,015	2,794	4,596	952	502	1,999	332	3,51
1925	1,639	1,771	2,762	1,036	2,795	4,797	969	467	2,089	328	3,72
1926	1,794	1,856	2,927	1,076	2,981	4,995	1,040	518	2,127	335	3,93
1927	1,749	1,843	2,735	933	2,905	4,948	1,013	546	2,080	297	3,68
1928	1,786	1,740	2,853	958	3,082	5,086	1,034	551	2,087	333	3,93
1929	1,847	1,938	3,169	1,126	3,060	5,251	917	629	2,324	343	4,02
1930	1,808	1,737	2,830	1,040	2,898	4,931	983	573	2,048	329	3,78
1931	1,624	1,649	2,730	1,006	2,997	4,934	897	581	1,973	335	3,68
Totals	20,418	21,886	33,482	11,913	34,887	58,303	11,310	6,566	24,892	3,857	44,45

AREAS FOR YEARS 1920-1931 INCLUSIVE

MEMBERSHIP OR ON PROFESSION OF FAITH

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
1920	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1921	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1922	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1923	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	454	1,070	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,044
1925	18,373	5,666	10,439	16,333	12,413	15,485	4,491	10,756	6,794	11,763	222,474
1926	16,041	4,420	10,411	15,210	12,148	13,315	4,143	9,557	7,199	12,204	197,273
1927	15,882	5,478	10,113	13,798	11,583	12,582	4,240	9,651	6,339	9,872	188,965
1928	15,100	4,516	10,182	12,957	15,384	12,553	3,670	7,541	6,336	10,419	180,277
1929	12,316	4,819	10,468	10,238	11,226	10,881	3,856	8,023	6,173	10,056	164,667
1930	12,822	4,677	6,860	11,787	9,707	10,592	3,454	8,584	6,138	9,078	156,557
1931	14,532	4,262	10,083	12,107	11,406	12,118	3,213	8,390	6,301	11,206	169,850
Totals	105,520	34,908	68,556	92,430	83,867	87,526	27,067	62,502	45,280	74,418	1,285,107

BY TRANSFER

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
1920	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1921	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1922	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1923	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	332	402	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,385
1925	16,834	1,816	7,380	12,847	8,938	7,439	5,288	5,842	9,607	5,437	149,075
1926	15,415	1,426	7,356	11,061	7,541	7,032	5,352	5,868	10,305	6,428	141,576
1927	15,134	1,831	7,707	11,047	7,760	7,230	4,344	5,146	9,723	5,831	138,625
1928	14,798	1,597	7,739	11,023	8,501	6,884	4,239	5,194	9,602	5,916	133,597
1929	13,447	1,388	7,346	9,792	6,535	6,182	4,268	5,414	8,141	5,761	124,086
1930	12,871	1,423	5,303	10,402	5,987	6,195	3,522	5,424	8,272	5,433	117,655
1931	13,228	1,378	6,293	10,303	6,054	5,624	3,450	4,776	7,997	5,151	113,710
Totals	102,059	11,261	49,124	76,475	51,316	46,586	30,463	37,664	63,647	39,957	919,709

BY TRANSFER

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
1920	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1921	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1922	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1923	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1925	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1926	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1927	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
1928	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1929	8,541	455	4,745	8,047	4,957	4,986	2,673	3,966	4,403	3,941	83,286
1930	8,113	774	3,775	7,841	4,387	4,742	2,127	4,014	3,979	4,272	79,127
1931	7,591	948	3,685	7,372	4,475	4,004	2,445	3,267	4,158	4,198	75,253
Totals	24,245	2,177	12,205	23,260	13,819	13,732	7,245	11,247	12,540	12,411	237,666

DIED

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
1920	2,768	1,971	2,636	2,745	3,480	2,789	738	1,415	1,186	3,366	45,820
1921	2,480	1,665	2,601	2,574	3,387	2,574	666	1,352	1,202	3,066	42,549
1922	2,889	1,717	2,635	2,636	3,436	2,657	697	1,346	1,339	3,204	44,096
1923	3,056	1,727	2,801	2,908	3,664	2,886	695	1,430	1,217	3,555	46,633
1924	2,771	1,794	2,496	2,667	3,493	2,793	699	1,390	1,280	2,502	43,773
1925	3,213	1,846	2,685	2,836	3,650	2,760	738	1,535	1,389	3,474	46,501
1926	2,964	1,847	2,860	2,988	3,710	3,080	723	1,603	1,328	3,621	48,311
1927	2,979	1,808	2,750	2,952	3,603	2,839	748	1,489	1,413	3,534	46,845
1928	3,224	1,705	2,744	3,031	3,743	2,995	798	1,632	1,439	3,548	48,303
1929	3,297	1,692	2,881	3,283	3,993	3,188	871	1,729	1,531	4,095	51,188
1930	3,025	1,786	2,736	3,167	3,497	2,868	662	1,590	1,179	3,535	47,007
1931	3,082	1,619	2,737	3,024	3,708	2,956	843	1,566	1,529	3,946	47,423
Totals	35,748	21,177	32,562	34,811	43,364	34,385	8,878	18,077	16,032	41,446	558,449

TABLE XVII. SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS B

5. NON-RESIDEN

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	6,191	12,434	16,570	4,352	15,834	27,600	3,937	5,642	9,800	4,880	20,
1921	8,134	11,512	15,643	4,182	14,765	25,454	3,840	5,680	11,045	4,826	19,
1922	12,343	11,063	16,394	4,348	15,151	23,915	5,071	5,410	11,691	4,678	19,
1923	15,233	10,738	16,815	5,034	15,188	24,466	4,223	6,047	12,735	5,414	19,
1924	11,943	11,094	16,882	5,838	17,951	25,185	6,244	7,324	13,918	5,140	20,
1925	10,444	14,257	20,366	7,915	23,726	35,344	7,456	7,934	17,183	5,744	25,
1926	10,631	16,039	22,960	8,727	26,225	39,997	6,313	8,921	20,289	6,037	25,
1927	10,780	18,162	23,575	8,376	26,996	43,110	7,901	9,114	21,122	6,493	28,
1928	11,810	19,390	25,309	9,994	30,025	45,067	6,922	9,632	21,864	6,187	29,
1929	12,458	20,050	27,514	11,068	34,157	49,424	7,760	10,032	23,620	6,945	31,
1930	12,460	21,326	29,685	10,887	37,046	50,599	7,168	9,727	24,456	6,640	34,
1931	11,651	22,341	30,704	10,398	37,818	53,136	6,951	8,795	27,880	6,639	34,

6. TOTAL PREPARATORY AN

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	105,218	140,747	207,340	96,973	257,517	419,077	50,433	54,194	173,116	39,775	313,
1921	107,861	141,641	204,866	99,513	263,286	428,039	55,288	55,027	171,204	39,246	318,
1922	103,289	143,290	207,185	101,429	268,017	437,607	55,645	56,963	173,877	39,884	327,
1923	97,135	145,240	206,979	104,477	271,663	436,933	53,989	57,895	169,978	39,591	331,7
1924	91,913	146,493	206,987	102,975	274,936	438,628	56,904	57,628	172,803	39,542	336,0
1925	91,062	147,998	208,232	102,831	276,567	442,686	54,435	60,827	175,615	39,863	341,
1926	91,552	148,523	208,718	102,178	281,791	439,988	54,017	62,039	175,159	40,445	344,3
1927	94,598	147,826	208,386	102,393	283,735	439,459	53,913	60,985	177,476	40,750	347,7
1928	94,396	147,480	211,086	102,571	285,399	438,570	55,003	61,478	180,157	41,329	347,3
1929	90,715	146,777	209,034	97,991	283,612	434,364	50,117	60,597	175,741	40,823	341,7
1930	87,849	144,267	206,052	98,490	283,609	426,026	49,714	60,578	173,935	40,555	334,2
1931	86,636	144,186	204,472	97,671	282,488	419,097	50,315	58,626	174,310	40,107	330,7

7. PAID PASTOR, INCLUDIN

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1920	333,813	987,296	1,251,707	312,848	1,709,484	1,744,439	220,767	368,839	1,016,547	387,494	1,350,
1921	305,880	1,128,477	1,376,081	321,585	1,867,352	1,957,735	258,396	432,585	1,156,968	413,352	1,500,1
1922	304,615	1,171,623	1,427,308	334,894	1,886,941	2,029,705	249,844	418,411	1,178,961	395,295	1,550,4
1923	354,345	1,187,728	1,469,438	366,251	1,908,791	2,067,041	263,645	415,281	1,213,980	394,610	1,588,9
1924	346,850	1,213,329	1,519,441	382,672	1,959,091	2,161,747	296,829	418,310	1,261,000	389,135	1,642,6
1925	378,397	1,260,630	1,577,065	407,636	2,009,743	2,210,383	298,810	434,032	1,323,395	403,813	1,679,8
1926	400,130	1,305,058	1,604,210	408,616	2,081,341	2,257,101	299,241	443,044	1,361,672	421,327	1,734,1
1927	440,093	1,344,596	1,641,457	420,362	2,116,719	2,295,743	310,043	453,340	1,401,500	410,925	1,750,9
1928	409,963	1,357,846	1,656,794	416,307	2,126,533	2,314,894	311,687	456,742	1,407,081	403,590	1,773,
1929	386,922	1,362,313	1,670,846	406,726	2,134,865	2,356,845	280,700	460,072	1,419,997	403,215	1,768,6
1930	358,618	1,382,888	1,684,276	379,934	2,119,835	2,310,672	293,670	443,436	1,409,515	392,070	1,747,5
1931	321,762	1,356,824	1,665,557	351,543	2,019,193	2,164,630	249,880	412,104	1,331,884	350,407	1,581,8
Totals	4,341,388	15,058,608	18,544,180	4,509,374	23,939,888	25,870,935	3,333,512	5,156,196	15,482,500	4,765,533	19,672,0

8. PAID DISTRIC

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	38,680	43,195	59,249	30,254	98,253	115,217	25,279	26,735	61,566	29,017	92,8
1921	37,670	48,975	64,262	30,895	109,856	131,886	26,235	30,617	70,217	30,839	102,5
1922	37,547	54,063	65,264	32,481	109,257	135,214	26,673	30,370	71,069	29,216	107,5
1923	40,767	54,574	68,328	34,784	109,756	139,415	28,049	30,397	72,848	29,557	108,0
1924	40,610	56,868	68,550	35,923	115,140	147,973	28,294	32,135	77,090	29,872	111,2
1925	42,415	58,598	71,709	37,733	116,217	157,456	31,548	33,971	80,661	30,313	115,5
1926	44,027	61,727	75,807	38,659	118,985	155,510	31,598	35,291	83,277	32,177	118,1
1927	47,656	64,719	79,102	38,816	120,575	158,745	32,995	34,916	83,016	31,643	120,1
1928	46,523	66,019	80,222	38,128	120,002	160,045	31,774	35,428	83,353	30,875	122,1
1929	42,571	66,621	82,806	37,075	120,881	162,049	28,136	30,675	84,021	31,880	121,3
1930	40,175	66,137	85,107	34,424	119,416	156,125	28,961	30,170	81,037	30,041	119,2
1931	37,815	63,002	86,162	31,393	111,712	142,435	22,963	28,046	74,674	25,264	106,8
Totals	496,456	704,498	886,568	420,565	1,370,050	1,762,070	342,505	378,751	922,832	360,694	1,345,6

AREAS FOR YEARS 1920-1931 INCLUSIVE—Continued

MEMBERS

Year	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
920	24,212	9,143	21,404	22,613	13,459	16,601	7,152	13,654	7,637	12,648	276,343
921	20,857	8,090	17,593	21,219	12,252	15,607	7,159	12,464	7,853	11,978	259,986
922	20,902	8,740	17,111	22,526	12,214	15,655	6,374	12,383	8,004	11,482	264,590
923	24,294	8,749	18,262	23,199	13,623	15,606	6,938	13,749	8,769	12,208	281,272
924	25,151	10,481	18,851	24,671	14,156	16,179	6,846	14,141	9,954	8,358	290,614
925	31,236	9,095	23,384	29,167	18,956	20,873	8,972	17,418	14,232	16,032	364,817
926	35,369	8,387	24,935	32,128	19,988	23,435	8,942	18,667	14,938	16,629	394,633
927	37,828	9,082	26,899	35,547	21,619	24,303	9,762	19,372	16,347	16,818	421,405
928	38,955	7,834	28,239	39,141	22,077	25,832	10,526	21,138	16,662	17,016	443,103
929	40,734	8,416	29,083	41,723	23,682	29,082	11,402	22,032	16,965	19,388	477,506
930	43,487	8,114	29,968	43,675	23,733	30,754	11,631	23,334	18,196	20,329	497,467
931	44,427	9,221	31,291	45,289	26,200	32,766	13,163	23,911	18,541	24,241	519,393

FULL MEMBERS ON ROLL

Year	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
920	295,631	109,473	213,433	273,002	275,992	264,993	70,399	144,207	104,098	250,961	3,859,674
921	302,726	111,389	215,586	277,376	279,491	272,243	72,329	148,376	111,003	260,112	3,935,046
922	317,926	111,776	218,994	279,749	281,689	277,679	75,137	153,664	116,233	265,263	4,012,736
923	319,821	113,498	217,141	279,450	283,493	282,564	77,833	156,105	120,058	263,486	4,029,035
924	326,210	107,999	216,808	285,829	285,174	284,582	76,601	154,025	125,832	186,898	3,974,860
925	323,892	103,004	215,771	292,348	285,938	282,399	78,248	160,125	127,049	263,033	4,073,044
926	319,943	102,143	213,464	295,557	287,082	283,267	80,564	160,600	130,686	265,833	4,090,932
1927	323,765	104,083	219,909	296,015	286,059	283,783	81,775	162,701	133,144	266,051	4,114,534
1928	324,481	104,228	222,760	295,766	296,010	282,779	81,413	161,225	136,091	270,543	4,140,141
1929	318,874	102,253	224,409	288,022	290,686	276,372	81,919	159,803	136,570	268,554	4,078,933
1930	316,775	103,934	222,152	288,007	290,560	271,391	82,686	159,317	140,213	266,898	4,047,288
1931	317,034	105,423	221,181	285,906	291,771	267,152	79,405	160,012	142,685	264,771	4,023,970

HOUSE RENT

Year	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1920	1,754,043	383,862	1,370,681	1,956,777	1,359,267	1,253,308	554,774	1,202,307	809,829	1,142,894	21,471,575
1921	2,032,248	392,684	1,523,459	2,119,685	1,532,457	1,381,735	588,550	1,337,953	909,207	1,308,541	23,845,049
1922	2,097,358	392,037	1,587,936	2,076,661	1,596,114	1,412,483	585,677	1,326,931	967,378	1,346,844	24,337,447
1923	2,132,385	403,966	1,658,919	2,092,849	1,665,095	1,484,933	580,801	1,334,473	1,040,273	1,390,511	25,014,233
1924	2,151,116	415,910	1,723,576	2,118,648	1,779,137	1,527,361	604,486	1,355,394	1,066,739	971,764	25,305,517
1925	2,563,485	422,219	1,803,607	2,153,957	1,865,402	1,585,037	618,434	1,419,607	1,120,635	1,491,995	27,028,175
1926	2,193,853	407,205	1,833,646	2,171,727	1,941,143	1,624,172	633,374	1,427,852	1,156,488	1,541,309	27,246,674
1927	2,242,166	431,416	1,919,391	2,185,505	2,016,376	1,641,207	634,610	1,432,631	1,179,357	1,584,945	27,853,302
1928	2,267,911	435,327	1,992,344	2,194,437	2,083,512	1,642,722	629,621	1,442,331	1,213,453	1,604,554	28,140,889
1929	2,247,198	422,090	2,049,165	2,181,196	2,116,615	1,642,956	638,470	1,425,130	1,205,991	1,608,815	28,188,753
1930	2,188,325	402,769	2,100,444	2,147,235	2,136,871	1,621,410	474,307	1,392,201	935,784	1,695,671	27,617,503
1931	2,018,246	330,948	2,106,826	1,977,384	2,117,156	1,525,475	562,072	1,302,234	1,196,049	1,736,383	26,681,449
Totals . . .	25,888,334	4,840,433	21,669,994	25,376,061	22,209,145	18,342,799	7,105,176	16,399,044	12,801,183	17,424,226	312,730,566

SUPERINTENDENTS

Year	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
1920	137,494	50,863	57,396	129,097	68,960	62,099	46,532	75,942	42,252	66,173	1,357,151
1921	158,107	54,056	64,689	134,731	79,775	70,641	47,703	82,778	45,180	75,952	1,497,597
1922	163,654	55,130	69,423	132,515	81,211	77,490	47,476	83,182	46,282	79,146	1,534,175
1923	167,553	58,221	72,785	136,202	82,170	80,528	47,977	85,288	47,642	82,319	1,577,238
1924	168,816	60,298	76,079	137,013	85,722	81,445	49,339	85,985	47,745	61,301	1,597,423
1925	194,524	59,570	79,039	131,726	88,765	85,995	49,735	90,729	51,797	89,882	1,697,977
1926	162,324	58,210	80,717	128,710	91,419	89,511	51,171	90,143	56,757	92,544	1,696,725
1927	165,213	59,066	85,457	129,942	97,925	85,431	50,760	91,817	54,555	95,527	1,728,004
1928	166,849	57,736	89,177	130,461	102,006	85,378	48,253	91,154	55,501	97,808	1,738,818
1929	159,163	56,787	91,897	129,445	107,085	82,116	47,591	90,565	54,743	98,626	1,726,049
1930	155,328	54,642	92,450	127,359	113,109	79,225	35,522	84,114	40,289	106,938	1,679,786
1931	140,654	46,287	92,675	116,235	113,789	70,672	38,779	77,289	50,979	104,227	1,581,932
Totals . . .	1,939,679	670,866	951,784	1,563,436	1,111,936	950,531	560,838	1,028,986	593,722	1,050,443	19,412,875

TABLE XVII. SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

9. P

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1920......	3,797	15,051	18,400	3,012	25,828	25,749	2,298	5,004	14,657	5,682
1921......	4,741	19,128	24,403	3,448	30,848	33,312	2,834	6,645	19,224	6,934
1922......	5,674	21,899	27,164	3,823	34,024	36,518	2,564	7,400	21,235	6,696
1923......	6,567	22,788	29,672	5,018	37,017	39,601	3,256	8,230	21,704	6,932
1924......	5,433	22,816	28,962	4,266	35,805	37,198	3,647	7,466	21,140	6,308
1925......	5,468	22,430	27,458	3,894	33,775	33,713	3,730	7,108	19,298	6,151
1926......	4,970	20,189	22,488	3,572	28,434	28,029	3,136	5,720	15,469	5,356
1927......	4,766	15,336	17,760	3,154	29,428	24,806	2,645	4,909	15,220	4,680
1928......	4,374	13,797	18,863	2,835	29,486	23,890	2,344	4,637	14,336	4,681
1929......	4,502	14,572	24,179	3,341	37,739	37,339	1,968	6,835	18,997	6,393
1930......	4,389	20,686	30,049	2,897	38,764	36,346	2,390	7,066	18,912	6,014
1931......	4,677	20,545	29,751	2,571	36,211	32,722	2,077	6,470	16,084	4,874
Totals ...	59,358	229,237	299,149	41,831	397,359	389,223	32,889	77,490	216,276	70,701

10. PAID CONFEREN

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena
1920......	5,183	40,958	90,076	9,176	117,210	120,243	3,886	27,366	61,664	11,215
1921......	5,760	70,884	111,919	9,873	141,974	144,433	6,093	36,428	73,144	12,896
1922......	6,608	92,888	121,105	10,202	144,087	146,593	4,267	38,107	79,496	11,697
1923......	8,983	100,536	135,602	13,498	145,094	156,161	4,906	44,107	84,001	14,463
1924......	9,734	107,091	149,039	12,422	147,536	186,848	8,195	44,271	87,411	15,936
1925......	14,134	109,398	161,997	12,438	151,444	187,069	8,059	46,167	92,459	19,249
1926......	14,260	115,048	166,408	12,672	152,408	189,978	6,093	46,257	95,923	20,415
1927......	14,964	118,827	165,903	12,271	152,704	194,394	6,093	46,486	93,975	20,528
1928......	14,406	119,819	167,893	11,634	153,830	194,921	5,317	47,613	96,990	24,054
1929......	13,792	119,435	168,008	11,470	157,364	196,687	4,624	47,265	98,781	24,310
1930......	12,470	118,572	160,811	10,359	157,581	186,163	4,467	45,183	92,832	23,008
1931......	11,803	113,913	149,988	9,006	147,191	172,229	3,708	43,178	81,699	19,233
Totals ...	132,097	1,227,369	1,748,749	135,021	1,768,423	2,075,719	65,708	512,428	1,038,375	217,004

11. TOTAL MINISTERI

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena
1920......	381,473	1,086,500	1,419,432	355,290	1,949,775	2,005,108	257,582	427,944	1,154,434	433,408
1921......	354,051	1,267,464	1,576,665	365,801	2,150,030	2,267,366	290,257	506,275	1,319,553	464,021
1922......	354,444	1,340,473	1,640,841	381,400	2,174,309	2,348,030	300,362	494,288	1,350,761	442,904
1923......	410,662	1,365,626	1,703,040	419,551	2,200,658	2,402,218	291,873	498,015	1,392,533	445,562
1924......	402,627	1,400,104	1,765,992	435,283	2,257,572	2,533,766	342,267	502,182	1,446,641	441,551
1925......	440,414	1,451,056	1,838,229	461,701	2,311,179	2,588,621	345,465	521,278	1,515,813	459,526
1926......	463,387	1,502,022	1,868,913	463,519	2,381,168	2,630,618	340,068	530,312	1,556,341	479,275
1927......	507,479	1,543,478	1,904,222	474,603	2,419,426	2,673,688	351,776	539,651	1,593,711	467,776
1928......	475,266	1,557,481	1,923,772	468,904	2,429,851	2,693,750	351,122	544,420	1,601,760	464,200
1929......	447,787	1,562,941	1,945,839	458,612	2,450,849	2,752,920	315,428	544,847	1,621,799	465,798
1930......	415,652	1,588,283	1,960,243	427,614	2,435,596	2,689,306	329,488	525,855	1,602,296	451,133
1931......	376,057	1,554,284	1,931,458	394,513	2,314,307	2,512,016	278,628	489,798	1,504,341	399,778
Totals ...	5,029,299	17,219,712	21,478,646	5,106,791	27,474,720	30,097,407	3,794,316	6,124,865	17,659,983	5,414,932

12. CURRE

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena
1920......	51,960	645,673	669,876	55,668	853,080	991,812	63,568	171,283	593,066	147,799
1921......	61,353	786,510	793,719	72,287	1,053,960	1,163,464	88,632	201,133	920,041	212,523
1922......	62,757	814,116	831,124	76,606	1,116,792	1,269,115	78,343	188,248	740,435	173,482
1923......	80,671	856,915	844,825	72,399	1,171,419	1,335,489	68,346	213,872	831,291	159,159
1924......	79,559	889,241	960,403	90,285	1,213,263	1,420,192	93,819	218,144	914,540	151,039
1925......	97,443	901,534	1,046,963	93,207	1,236,473	1,459,762	115,040	256,155	994,124	144,228
1926......	115,201	941,555	1,040,236	106,649	1,297,616	1,631,394	108,757	269,780	961,148	142,618
1927......	136,349	982,163	1,140,225	108,691	1,395,999	1,643,108	99,241	272,112	1,027,392	147,804
1928......	121,145	1,026,122	1,198,946	112,687	1,452,711	1,730,800	116,192	266,206	1,066,727	150,083
1929......	135,508	1,063,241	1,246,030	117,885	1,442,260	1,738,265	101,687	265,212	1,112,237	151,610
1930......	122,274	998,823	1,264,592	114,614	1,451,271	1,766,076	117,585	257,783	1,105,990	143,001
1931......	122,826	1,051,796	1,230,438	115,461	1,371,530	1,714,521	100,241	248,996	988,416	123,935
Totals ...	1,187,046	10,957,689	12,267,377	1,136,439	15,059,374	17,863,998	1,151,454	2,829,284	11,255,707	1,847,281

REAS FOR YEARS 1920-1931 INCLUSIVE—Continued

BISHOPS

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
20	26,071	3,219	19,411	29,291	21,473	17,415	8,646	16,756	10,637	16,816	309,283
21	33,836	4,385	25,254	35,469	26,387	22,854	10,515	20,528	14,829	14,847	386,679
22	36,370	4,702	27,710	39,712	31,990	25,022	11,138	23,870	16,470	17,151	430,181
23	39,681	5,433	29,079	42,177	34,332	27,734	11,386	24,766	18,297	18,081	464,280
24	37,683	5,137	30,018	37,784	33,641	25,945	10,569	22,205	17,991	18,003	442,764
25	43,711	4,181	28,560	34,184	33,703	24,439	9,799	21,696	16,439	17,717	426,174
26	29,641	3,428	26,821	26,740	27,338	19,870	7,928	17,553	12,969	13,840	348,608
27	25,809	3,412	22,812	24,224	23,875	17,416	7,280	15,483	11,781	11,788	307,166
28	24,358	2,805	21,522	23,762	22,679	16,935	6,943	14,517	12,036	11,349	295,625
29	32,201	2,508	22,196	34,865	29,683	23,977	9,871	20,466	18,543	11,355	387,461
30	34,986	2,070	25,327	35,974	36,596	23,258	8,241	21,332	14,877	17,783	418,948
31	31,997	2,570	28,931	30,969	36,869	21,440	9,846	19,852	18,052	19,443	403,748
Totals	396,344	43,850	307,641	395,151	358,566	266,305	112,162	239,024	182,921	188,173	4,620,917

CLAIMANTS

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
920	116,562	5,672	86,260	159,144	67,906	78,904	40,022	66,533	58,392	71,071	1,341,593
921	149,788	5,840	111,724	170,844	90,638	89,587	53,687	76,472	76,188	111,711	1,674,629
922	171,415	5,844	124,818	185,463	98,402	98,044	58,206	88,024	83,500	128,944	1,823,804
923	181,394	6,716	132,701	194,875	105,831	110,479	57,630	98,627	94,688	134,559	1,962,988
924	194,158	6,998	138,058	194,015	116,373	114,629	61,344	104,831	112,996	96,780	2,053,334
925	238,844	6,354	145,186	197,711	124,549	123,752	62,669	111,221	116,790	150,161	2,232,989
926	199,244	6,953	150,447	201,784	131,153	135,353	64,475	115,668	118,067	143,484	2,245,938
927	203,994	6,684	155,478	201,353	135,638	134,447	66,988	122,594	115,617	146,056	2,276,920
928	220,560	5,681	160,228	204,857	142,077	130,670	70,632	126,211	125,746	145,774	2,338,582
929	219,526	5,232	161,534	205,743	144,983	131,778	69,621	124,382	121,945	144,387	2,338,759
930	212,411	3,733	162,844	200,428	146,465	126,091	54,942	123,817	91,311	151,269	2,250,309
931	189,656	3,845	156,920	174,850	142,018	116,232	64,070	115,149	120,076	149,248	2,131,533
Totals	2,297,552	69,552	1,686,198	2,291,067	1,446,033	1,389,966	724,286	1,273,529	1,235,316	1,573,444	24,671,378

SUPPORT

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
1920	2,034,170	443,616	1,533,748	2,274,309	1,517,606	1,411,726	649,974	1,361,538	921,110	1.296,954	24,483,414
1921	2,373,979	456,965	1,725,126	2,460,729	1,729,257	1,564,817	700,455	1,517,731	1,045,404	1,518,253	27,407,855
1922	2,468,797	457,713	1,809,887	2,434,351	1,807,447	1,613,039	702,497	1,522,007	1,113,630	1,579,874	28,150,140
1923	2,521,013	474,336	1,893,484	2,466,103	1,887,478	1,703,674	697,794	1,543,154	1,200,900	1,634,600	29,019,885
1924	2,551,773	488,343	1,967,931	2,487,460	2,014,873	1,749,380	725,738	1,568,415	1,245,471	1,147,848	29,404,540
1925	3,040,564	492,324	2,056,392	2,517,578	2,112,419	1,819,223	740,637	1,643,253	1,305,661	1,758,727	31,397,605
1926	2,585,062	475,796	2,091,631	2,528,961	2,191,053	1,868,906	756,948	1,651,216	1,344,281	1,798,847	31,545,615
1927	2,637,182	500,578	2,183,138	2,541,024	2,273,814	1,878,501	759,638	1,662,525	1,361,310	1,844,836	32,171,912
1928	2,679,678	501,549	2,263,271	2,553,517	2,350,294	1,875,705	755,449	1.674,213	1,406,736	1,865,603	32,521,052
1929	2,658,088	486,617	2,324,792	2,551,249	2,398,366	1,880,827	765,553	1,660,543	1,401,222	1,869,155	32,646,994
1930	2.591,050	463.214	2,381,065	2,510,996	2,433,041	1,849,984	573,012	1,621,464	1,082,261	1,981,669	31,976,555
1931	2,380,553	383,650	2,385,352	2,299,438	2,409,832	1,733,819	674,767	1,514,524	1,385,156	2,019,062	30,808,425
Totals	30,521,909	5,624,701	24,615,817	29,625,715	25,125,430	20,949,601	8,502,462	18.940,583	14,813,142	20,315,428	361,533,992

EXPENSE

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
1920	567,891	52,100	1,187,365	663,155	1,053,713	735,478	209,198	479,544	446,865	650,313	10,887,182
1921	696,809	63,081	1,449,992	736,069	1,238,733	817,813	245,610	563,749	541,556	727,010	13,119,359
1922	763,157	68,342	1,586,571	804,389	1,328,376	886,950	243,824	591,051	649,591	788,049	13,767,748
1923	803,406	70,981	1,765,768	806,125	1,438,861	963,577	268,863	565,320	746,636	854,551	14,705,061
1924	857,508	77,193	1,884,259	834,865	1,561,987	1,037,629	276,433	553,611	822,552	527,573	15,280,457
1925	1,017,942	73,010	1,886,009	814,023	1,573,838	1,000,735	311,153	636,936	870,117	954,175	16,248,685
1926	875,074	73,499	1,911,023	811,438	1,574,487	1,067,798	319,344	648,371	915,093	985,646	16,595,856
1927	992,327	70,842	2,022,291	812,174	1,706,154	1,096,327	322,538	680,652	1,012,199	976,303	17,516,383
1928	995,171	72,710	2,176,368	831,292	1,842,115	1,199,828	342,217	677,351	1,010,317	1,012,441	18,323,809
1929	1,037,772	78,632	2,227,568	870,198	1,847,734	1,186,357	344,705	689,341	1,046,100	1,029,388	18,696,172
1930	1,011,750	77,464	2,290,435	842,380	1,859,872	1,172,804	279,242	701,474	897,201	1,124,881	18,766,889
1931	974,559	65,190	2,235,688	782,521	1,847,262	1,112,037	284,410	717,164	986,755	1,154,137	18,082,990
Totals	10,593,366	843,044	22,623,337	9,608,629	18.873,132	12,277,333	3.447,537	7.504,564	9,944,982	10,784,467	191,990,591

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13. PAID FOR BUILDING

YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1920	214,705	340,586	468,964	161,876	920,749	1,087,706	138,998	329,051	603,287	135,000	704,
1921	161,331	502,361	639,543	233,619	1,012,339	1,582,022	140,303	251,263	895,698	135,443	736,
1922	241,841	746,063	923,708	304,982	1,397,235	1,686,373	164,058	308,503	714,529	129,739	827,
1923	184,415	459,603	924,998	203,630	4,844,058	1,769,964	142,174	343,061	1,180,273	172,856	1,226,
1924	262,172	696,460	1,045,398	194,402	1,759,947	1,577,685	218,332	227,936	1,351,476	178,673	1,369,
1925	273,618	1,013,076	906,453	287,349	1,852,663	1,883,733	282,338	263,022	1,191,880	86,600	1,243,
1926	754,535	1,449,679	1,024,113	235,700	1,201,487	1,567,502	121,386	116,505	1,095,517	75,497	965,
1927	321,079	1,167,478	1,156,993	403,510	1,596,810	2,068,263	134,943	130,371	711,490	195,922	1,111,
1928	228,907	802,189	1,162,467	209,653	1,026,944	1,708,112	144,244	226,745	636,394	126,593	966,2
1929	107,029	728,016	747,597	189,638	825,470	1,055,688	235,335	123,714	1,033,698	111,282	854,
1930	120,190	580,364	715,536	107,064	806,285	1,030,367	80,590	111,752	763,952	84,186	747,3
1931	95,308	388,319	467,415	80,447	913,554	395,820	52,146	68,780	581,256	59,422	525,5
Totals . . .	2,965,130	8,874,194	10,183,185	2,611,870	18,157,541	17,413,235	1,854,847	2,500,703	10,759,450	1,491,213	11,278,

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YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	64,971	262,807	220,763	42,664	260,443	369,577	67,021	67,856	260,881	51,639	251,9
1921	65,976	137,677	298,042	46,205	240,771	439,188	93,921	43,701	187,928	78,198	288,4
1922	36,359	134,262	220,973	47,700	250,217	394,231	56,508	65,654	229,328	61,296	317,1
1923	50,589	162,189	203,767	72,419	287,146	566,166	67,676	80,155	400,909	45,007	309,7
1924	47,644	147,744	323,219	87,727	417,698	684,335	88,189	74,352	349,319	58,735	369,0
1925	78,569	170,378	316,591	88,960	512,202	614,022	52,278	88,680	583,974	70,408	451,6
1926	77,434	216,963	345,419	79,979	608,771	699,561	82,822	93,229	621,879	77,736	512,6
1927	111,337	290,139	357,823	108,357	496,479	751,600	100,398	88,512	386,082	66,160	566,0
1928	200,445	272,918	454,537	108,053	618,397	709,061	93,124	73,896	423,793	67,991	524,0
1929	85,152	517,112	493,731	87,319	1,365,506	650,567	83,281	86,418	333,964	37,864	566,9
1930	82,442	410,765	396,914	92,156	672,684	663,721	118,508	99,281	547,272	46,560	509,5
1931	54,173	193,851	440,306	59,533	489,436	449,345	70,330	95,816	302,846	24,569	306,6
Totals . . .	955,091	2,916,805	4,072,085	921,072	6,219,750	6,991,374	974,056	957,550	4,628,175	686,163	4,974,0

15. TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES, PAID FOR BUILDING

YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	331,636	1,249,066	1,359,603	260,208	2,034,272	2,449,095	269,587	568,190	1,457,234	334,438	1,554,42
1921	288,660	1,426,548	1,731,304	352,111	2,307,070	3,184,674	322,856	496,097	2,003,667	426,164	1,710,30
1922	340,957	1,694,441	1,975,805	429,288	2,764,244	3,349,719	298,909	562,405	1,684,292	364,517	1,851,52
1923	315,675	1,478,707	1,973,590	348,448	6,302,623	3,671,619	278,196	637,088	2,412,473	377,022	2,322,84
1924	389,375	1,733,445	2,329,020	372,414	3,390,908	3,682,212	400,340	520,432	2,615,335	388,447	2,555,02
1925	449,630	2,084,988	2,270,007	469,516	3,601,338	3,957,517	449,656	608,157	2,770,278	301,236	2,460,31
1926	947,170	2,608,197	2,409,768	422,328	3,107,874	3,898,457	302,965	479,514	2,678,544	295,851	2,276,96
1927	568,765	2,439,780	2,655,041	620,558	3,489,288	4,462,971	335,582	491,025	2,124,964	409,886	2,548,62
1928	550,497	2,101,229	2,815,950	430,393	3,098,052	4,147,973	353,560	566,847	2,126,914	344,667	2,412,73
1929	327,689	2,308,369	2,487,358	394,842	3,633,236	3,444,520	420,303	475,374	2,479,899	300,756	2,385,72
1930	324,906	1,989,952	2,377,042	313,834	2,930,240	3,460,164	316,683	468,816	2,417,214	273,747	2,424,15
1931	272,307	1,633,966	2,138,159	256,441	2,777,520	2,559,686	222,720	413,592	1,872,518	207,926	1,684,28
Totals . . .	5,107,267	22,748,688	26,522,647	4,670,381	39,436,665	42,268,607	3,981,357	6,287,537	26,643,332	4,024,657	26,186,97

16. TOTAL DISCIPLINARY

YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
1920	114,325	829,768	1,425,120	124,914	1,547,174	2,059,099	63,602	246,131	1,061,111	218,224	1,424,14
1921	91,653	742,141	1,353,800	96,960	1,396,340	1,933,670	71,606	252,813	958,975	166,435	1,287,12
1922	98,971	692,301	1,336,453	95,701	1,301,302	1,777,909	70,071	236,972	990,045	147,436	1,182,02
1923	120,853	690,417	1,330,876	96,486	1,323,918	1,846,245	66,360	230,831	847,440	139,087	1,161,15
1924	90,925	612,980	1,182,434	71,530	972,328	1,526,964	60,735	187,610	792,563	116,072	927,64
1925	113,659	509,996	874,230	76,496	923,359	1,434,607	55,648	181,596	643,924	126,024	767,75
1926	122,919	474,551	859,246	76,751	909,448	1,482,680	53,748	182,950	663,022	106,895	731,20
1927	102,070	465,494	1,014,890	80,348	891,297	1,413,073	53,224	183,727	666,913	100,808	757,85
1928	81,506	436,365	937,234	88,020	855,388	1,322,337	47,555	167,453	643,573	95,463	723,07
1929	75,025	442,124	935,242	70,298	836,210	1,285,591	39,296	158,686	666,715	99,152	704,35
1930	99,337	402,889	868,614	61,756	786,024	1,184,853	39,424	157,109	622,201	97,777	662,58
1931	68,382	365,857	801,594	53,345	680,338	1,004,587	24,528	129,722	505,673	90,849	561,76
Totals . . .	1,179,625	6,664,883	12,919,733	992,605	12,423,126	18,271,615	645,797	2,315,600	9,062,155	1,504,222	10,893,69

REAS FOR YEARS 1920-1931 INCLUSIVE—Continued

ND IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
20	1,120,472	167,389	489,612	792,930	602,148	534,074	251,062	680,774	540,531	552,225	10,836,792
21	1,367,899	222,119	814,393	851,086	1,072,613	839,673	426,355	677,312	653,897	741,666	13,957,507
22	1,352,929	197,585	1,251,126	769,058	900,061	983,938	285,854	555,836	1,110,103	981,644	15,833,076
23	1,427,341	159,632	1,433,354	838,016	1,096,656	1,337,847	449,855	541,133	1,702,747	943,476	21,381,632
24	1,624,554	313,284	1,315,882	691,139	1,362,706	1,513,453	424,400	559,820	1,295,542	655,597	18,638,486
25	1,181,263	202,811	1,392,731	672,432	2,037,006	1,320,997	236,880	1,016,369	1,295,402	1,102,967	19,743,049
26	1,148,741	119,814	1,397,123	546,121	1,727,614	1,289,138	242,969	990,419	921,309	1,123,253	18,113,592
27	947,063	156,634	1,988,190	600,643	1,677,301	1,221,595	212,607	445,636	865,866	1,041,358	18,154,862
28	715,962	145,868	1,276,570	903,971	1,944,705	852,357	216,427	522,939	738,561	1,100,866	15,656,741
29	824,648	139,033	1,210,135	497,318	913,706	654,573	288,371	709,768	699,443	774,588	12,723,463
30	652,994	115,397	1,639,837	866,424	748,404	762,901	217,023	603,975	2,592,207	867,377	14,214,043
31	320,749	77,706	2,064,104	461,828	871,820	651,592	101,443	328,739	386,068	597,788	9,489,827
otals . . .	12,684,615	2,017,272	16,273,057	8,490,966	14,954,740	11,962,138	3,353,246	7,632,720	12,801,676	10,482,805	188,743,070

N DEBT

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
20	355,471	68,003	324,279	238,361	407,801	290,390	97,718	176,143	227,845	254,797	4,361,427
21	387,552	43,115	298,247	238,967	412,842	263,695	82,741	171,405	208,372	334,423	4,361,382
22	405,406	63,619	362,528	201,169	452,578	217,858	91,891	234,448	216,256	285,885	4,345,350
23	462,436	71,701	296,903	285,798	454,580	368,104	80,748	241,946	307,545	390,154	5,205,653
24	450,160	74,175	260,234	227,964	510,418	455,488	108,670	211,807	403,730	283,784	5,634,430
25	695,139	73,302	354,546	290,465	497,432	369,318	176,864	247,889	354,159	473,250	6,560,092
26	578,558	91,458	440,186	275,389	672,419	520,833	175,204	246,706	535,131	478,882	7,431,241
27	564,138	102,298	536,215	274,421	638,607	606,532	222,163	288,199	445,853	479,162	7,480,525
28	1,442,306	91,419	455,847	276,182	702,945	587,880	196,153	224,869	563,230	482,499	8,569,635
29	531,758	90,147	499,515	348,323	611,858	569,087	161,642	206,841	424,621	466,080	8,217,745
30	473,044	80,113	418,848	269,570	585,541	410,322	129,623	257,734	406,472	468,752	7,139,880
31	328,545	60,866	588,974	259,890	379,216	290,806	88,029	231,916	303,077	436,967	5,455,149
otals . . .	6,674,513	910,216	4,836,322	3,186,499	6,326,237	4,950,313	1,611,446	2,739,903	4,396,291	4,834,635	74,762,509

ND IMPROVEMENTS, AND PAID ON DEBT

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
920	2,043,834	287,492	2,001,256	1,694,446	2,063,662	1,559,942	557,978	1,336,461	1,215,241	1,457,335	26,085,401
921	2,452,260	328,315	2,562,632	1,826,122	2,724,188	1,921,181	754,706	1,412,466	1,403,825	1,803,099	31,438,248
922	2,521,492	329,546	3,200,225	1,774,616	2,681,015	2,088,746	621,569	1,381,335	1,975,950	2,055,578	33,946,174
923	2,693,183	302,314	3,496,025	1,929,939	2,990,097	2,669,528	799,466	1,348,399	2,756,928	2,188,181	41,292,346
924	2,932,222	464,652	3,460,375	1,753,968	3,415,111	3,006,570	809,503	1,325,238	2,521,824	1,466,954	39,533,373
925	2,894,343	349,123	3,633,286	1,776,920	4,108,276	2,691,050	724,897	1,901,194	2,519,678	2,530,392	42,551,825
926	2,602,373	284,771	3,748,332	1,632,948	3,974,520	2,877,769	737,517	1,885,496	2,371,533	2,587,781	42,140,689
927	2,503,528	329,774	4,546,696	1,687,238	4,022,062	2,924,454	757,308	1,414,487	2,323,918	2,496,823	43,152,770
928	3,153,439	309,997	3,908,785	2,011,445	4,489,765	2,640,065	754,797	1,425,159	2,312,108	2,595,806	42,550,185
929	2,384,178	307,812	3,937,218	1,705,839	3,373,298	2,410,017	794,718	1,605,950	2,170.164	2,270,056	39,617,320
930	2,137,788	272,974	4,349,120	1,978,374	3,193,817	2,346,027	625,888	1,563,183	3,895,880	2,461,010	40,120,812
931	1,623,853	203,762	4,888,766	1,504,239	3,098,298	2,054,435	473,882	1,277,819	1,675,900	2,188,892	33,028,966
Totals . . .	29,942,493	3,770,532	43,732,716	21,276,094	40,134,109	29,189,784	8,412,229	17,877,187	27,142,949	26,101,907	455,458,109

BENEVOLENCES

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
920	1,405,264	116,317	1,157,060	1,680,251	1,545,302	1,385,086	400,650	814,434	825,777	1,012,546	19,456,299
921	1,196,818	106,302	1,090,610	1,245,056	1,202,427	1,265,315	326,754	769,980	797,489	1,036,018	17,388,291
922	1,156,460	114,104	1,042,479	1,061,928	1,176,782	1,211,276	289,577	811,550	831,707	989,955	16,615,004
923	1,109,004	122,081	1,052,022	1,196,787	1,170,578	1,250,415	297,412	775,702	835,418	1,023,258	16,686,342
924	962,751	104,690	960,877	811,177	1,105,823	1,047,549	242,085	613,443	804,124	924,909	14,119,215
925	1,015,302	87,293	905,230	795,579	1,027,409	979,077	241,891	732,131	789,106	833,882	13,141,194
926	775,708	64,888	896,949	780,054	988,686	930,623	235,882	406,767	754,314	810,888	12,311,175
927	796,597	76,258	875,813	713,518	999,499	980,184	228,562	395,139	861,461	811,961	12,468,695
928	753,488	70,912	878,063	673,237	997,355	933,746	219,157	369,592	800,816	797,345	11,891,675
929	788,865	68,148	862,544	684,228	968,340	944,903	217,988	363,295	1,039,752	768,700	12,019,461
930	720,253	62,394	827,081	614,551	957,247	865,117	174,083	362,754	628,947	780,970	10,975,963
931	680,932	47,548	782,691	531,375	897,431	718,176	185,910	340,116	666,435	759,659	9,896,914
Totals . . .	11,361,442	1,040,935	11,331,419	10,787,741	13,036,879	12,511,467	3,059,951	6,754,903	9,635,346	10,550,091	166,943,228

TABLE XVII. SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

17. TOTAL BENEVOLEN

YEAR	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1920......	581	111,420	134,928	19,338	365,994	471,666	7,786	69,296	147,575	79,310	3
1921......	9,781	252,010	252,019	40,053	440,775	407,159	11,225	13,367	273,260	90,627	2
1922......	12,506	191,908	239,743	13,256	345,209	351,442	10,330	15,177	188,092	60,622	1
1923......	20,672	137,587	243,037	174,358	460,830	420,242	6,698	28,676	381,406	62,116	2
1924......	30,002	126,464	269,027	3,970	862,552	596,052	6,516	32,198	516,399	38,121	2
1925......	28,735	142,139	208,713	21,330	524,795	524,713	2,614	35,617	445,248	74,045	2
1926......	46,895	127,706	205,134	13,388	461,623	497,616	4,661	28,214	668,298	71,883	4
1927......	130,667	103,155	229,619	6,571	491,795	547,963	3,018	62,444	554,541	117,222	3
1928......	42,681	114,670	213,089	16,656	522,956	507,396	2,741	38,268	359,062	88,485	2
1929......	10,700	96,249	169,987	8,277	497,047	547,491	6,054	55,299	301,531	72,803	2
1930......	21,767	93,857	217,769	5,856	794,331	328,398	3,102	31,076	323,912	47,766	2
1931......	18,451	83,851	141,367	4,525	366,996	287,588	1,253	22,898	206,692	55,529	2
Totals...	373,438	1,581,016	2,524,432	327,578	6,134,903	5,487,726	65,998	432,530	4,366,016	858,529	3,3

18. TOTAL DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES, BENEVOLENC

1920......	115,357	944,629	1,562,906	144,993	1,915,632	2,533,892	72,359	315,631	1,209,466	298,094	1,7
1921......	101,845	985,258	1,608,319	137,812	1,842,323	2,343,529	83,211	267,096	1,235,364	257,636	1,5
1922......	112,042	883,582	1,580,882	109,610	1,652,608	2,135,075	80,911	253,006	1,181,768	208,513	1,3
1923......	143,244	832,090	1,580,443	272,601	1,795,738	2,276,528	73,888	261,242	1,233,895	203,324	1,3
1924......	121,807	747,745	1,456,429	76,183	1,837,126	2,126,665	68,480	221,555	1,312,352	154,762	1,1
1925......	143,008	653,920	1,086,268	98,468	1,453,579	1,964,404	58,647	218,623	1,092,558	201,297	1,0
1926......	170,734	605,731	1,069,362	90,955	1,377,971	1,986,360	58,849	210,387	1,334,916	179,849	1,1
1927......	234,176	572,105	1,251,833	89,323	1,393,799	1,970,858	56,792	247,803	1,225,959	219,792	1,1
1928......	125,773	556,815	1,155,710	105,393	1,381,808	1,834,581	50,949	208,880	1,005,924	184,750	1,0
1929......	86,215	540,711	1,108,576	79,226	1,339,634	1,838,643	45,576	214,824	971,844	172,960	9
1930......	121,510	499,844	1,092,903	68,178	1,586,437	1,518,449	42,767	188,978	949,175	146,245	9
1931......	87,428	453,133	948,905	58,600	1,054,809	1,297,964	26,036	151,966	715,204	147,330	8
Totals...	1,563,139	8,275,563	15,502,536	1,331,342	18,631,464	23,826,948	718,465	2,759,991	13,468,425	2,374,552	14,2

19. TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, CURRENT EXPENS

1920......	713,109	2,335,566	2,779,035	615,498	3,984,047	4,454,203	521,817	996,134	2,611,668	767,846	3,1
1921......	642,711	2,694,012	3,307,969	717,912	4,457,100	5,452,040	616,414	1,002,372	3,323,220	890,185	3,4
1922......	695,401	3,034,914	3,616,646	810,688	4,938,553	5,697,749	582,257	1,056,693	3,035,053	807,421	3,6
1923......	726,337	2,844,333	3,676,630	767,999	8,503,281	6,073,837	578,052	1,135,103	3,805,006	822,584	4,1
1924......	792,002	3,133,549	4,095,012	807,697	5,648,480	6,215,978	737,305	1,022,614	4,061,976	829,998	4,4
1925......	890,044	3,536,044	4,347,571	931,217	5,912,517	6,546,138	791,803	1,129,435	4,286,091	760,762	4,4
1926......	1,410,557	4,110,219	4,278,681	885,667	5,489,042	6,529,075	653,033	1,009,826	4,234,885	775,126	4,31
1927......	1,076,244	3,983,258	4,559,263	1,095,161	5,908,714	7,136,659	687,358	1,030,676	3,718,675	877,662	4,60
1928......	1,025,763	3,658,710	4,739,722	899,297	5,527,903	6,841,723	704,682	1,111,267	3,728,674	807,867	4,4
1929......	728,876	3,871,310	4,433,197	853,454	6,084,085	6,197,440	735,731	1,020,221	4,101,698	766,554	4,4
1930......	787,158	3,578,235	4,337,285	741,448	5,365,836	6,149,470	646,171	994,671	4,019,510	724,880	4,4
1931......	648,364	3,188,250	4,069,617	650,954	5,091,827	5,071,702	501,348	903,390	3,376,859	607,704	3,5
Totals...	10,136,566	39,968,400	48,240,628	9,776,992	66,911,385	72,366,014	7,755,971	12,412,402	44,303,315	9,438,589	49,28

20. GRA

1920......	828,466	3,280,195	4,341,941	760,491	5,899,679	6,988,095	594,176	1,311,765	3,821,134	1,065,940	4,8
1921......	744,556	3,679,270	4,916,288	855,724	6,299,423	7,795,569	699,625	1,269,468	4,558,584	1,147,821	4,97
1922......	807,443	3,288,496	5,197,528	920,298	6,591,161	7,832,824	663,168	1,309,699	4,216,821	1,015,934	5,0
1923......	869,581	3,676,423	5,257,073	1,040,600	10,299,019	8,350,365	641,940	1,396,345	5,038,901	1,025,908	5,5
1924......	913,809	3,881,294	5,551,441	883,880	7,485,606	8,342,643	805,785	1,244,079	5,374,328	984,796	5,6
1925......	833,052	4,189,964	5,433,839	1,029,685	7,366,096	8,510,542	850,450	1,348,058	5,378,649	962,059	5,50
1926......	1,581,291	4,715,950	5,348,043	976,622	6,867,013	8,515,435	711,882	1,220,213	5,569,801	954,975	5,4
1927......	1,310,420	4,555,363	5,811,096	1,184,484	7,302,513	9,107,517	744,150	1,278,479	4,944,634	1,097,454	5,7
1928......	1,150,906	4,215,525	5,895,432	1,004,690	6,909,711	8,676,304	755,631	1,320,147	4,734,598	992,617	5,5
1929......	815,091	4,412,021	5,541,773	932,680	7,423,719	8,036,083	781,307	1,235,045	5,073,542	939,514	5,45
1930......	908,668	4,078,079	5,430,188	809,626	6,952,273	7,667,919	688,938	1,183,649	4,968,685	871,125	5,4
1931......	737,431	3,641,383	5,018,522	709,554	6,146,636	6,369,666	527,384	1,055,356	4,092,063	755,034	4,38
Totals...	11,500,714	47,613,963	63,743,164	11,108,334	85,542,849	96,192,962	8,464,436	15,172,303	57,771,740	11,813,177	63,55

REAS FOR YEARS 1920-1931 INCLUSIVE—Continued

RDERED BY THE CONFERENCES

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
0	401,213	3,611	694,429	418,907	215,165	231,663	103,999	213,220	156,719	246,401	4,395,834
1	582,684	5,021	548,324	392,470	344,889	356,671	225,746	194,902	291,571	361,092	5,316,232
2	438,658	4,585	581,553	580,426	336,650	239,198	152,301	135,872	138,980	239,789	4,457,270
3	500,190	2,912	551,163	552,662	443,764	255,060	203,960	206,101	239,190	255,675	5,352,720
4	501,715	4,312	554,888	642,716	472,778	237,246	202,548	199,640	167,224	293,217	6,007,926
5	720,706	3,853	509,597	504,435	502,329	218,415	243,511	193,325	178,376	266,577	5,645,825
6	783,701	6,526	360,124	479,936	545,421	167,655	211,247	158,058	142,952	354,229	5,750,155
7	544,090	5,795	437,634	464,098	579,689	201,137	137,569	248,062	151,209	425,601	5,805,257
8	585,003	13,754	445,024	488,985	432,389	197,167	181,569	204,572	126,256	518,342	5,384,144
9	502,667	12,720	505,936	519,260	364,707	324,215	186,035	178,378	206,108	289,359	5,128,913
0	473,453	11,019	557,159	371,959	369,573	219,611	89,292	153,568	95,376	349,994	4,822,260
1	359,842	6,065	571,817	266,728	291,252	227,988	184,098	141,292	83,022	357,896	3,940,881
tals . . .	6,393,922	80,173	6,317,648	5,682,582	4,898,597	2,876,026	2,121,875	2,226,990	1,976,983	3,958,172	62,007,417

RDERED BY THE CONFERENCES, AND GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES

0	1,809,992	120,922	1,857,746	2,100,851	1,766,492	1,618,721	505,175	1,033,852	983,405	1,262,128	23,901,198
1	1,781,560	111,877	1,642,197	1,643,279	1,550,009	1,624,950	553,543	867,135	1,090,913	1,399,138	22,640,194
2	1,599,047	119,327	1,627,878	1,748,673	1,519,580	1,453,892	443,187	783,690	972,751	1,233,148	21,068,021
3	1,614,707	126,169	1,607,083	1,759,964	1,621,641	1,513,406	504,644	865,186	1,078,168	1,283,507	22,021,231
4	1,472.421	110,359	1,523,461	1,455,948	1,587,662	1,286,926	445,320	668,728	972,897	1,226,475	20,056,095
5	1,739,389	91,786	1,418,128	1,305,065	1,534,243	1,200,409	486,356	632,108	969,634	1,103,526	18,519,701
6	1,563,664	71,876	1,262,454	1,266,723	1,539,691	1,101,565	448,878	567,455	900,037	1,169,187	18,131,308
7	1,351,069	83,150	1,320,162	1,188,520	1,585,858	1,189,533	369,376	649,600	1,019,855	1,242,162	18,389,928
8	1,343,959	85,528	1,331,780	1,165,049	1,438,088	1,133,525	401,283	575,819	929,021	1,322,909	17,349,529
9	1,296,037	81,234	1,373,466	1,209,579	1,338,402	1,271,817	405,056	545,002	1,249,398	1,060,907	17,211,216
0	1,197,723	73,845	1,390,044	992,434	1,333,854	1,087,108	264,703	519,186	728,131	1,135,649	15,868,344
1	1,046,262	54,096	1,432,467	804,557	1,195,340	950,825	372,232	485,220	754,051	1,123,585	13,989,302
tals . . .	17,815,830	1,130,169	17,786,866	16,640,642	18,010,860	15,432,677	5,199,753	8,192,981	11,648,261	14,562,321	229,146,067

AID FOR BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND PAID ON DEBT

0	4,078,004	731,108	3,534,804	3,493,281	3,581,268	2,971,668	1,207,952	2,697,999	2,136,251	2,754,289	50,087,689
1	4,826,239	785,280	4,287,758	4,286,851	4,453,445	3,485,998	1,455,161	2,930,197	2,449,329	3,321,352	58,849,504
2	4,990,289	787,259	5,010,112	3,704,001	4,488,462	3,701,785	1,324,066	2,903,342	3,089,580	3,635,452	61,574,334
3	5,214,196	776,650	5,389,509	3,887,602	4,877,525	4,373,202	1,497,260	2,891,553	3,957,828	3,822,781	69,811,774
4	5,483,995	952,995	5,428,306	3,729,873	5,429,984	4,755,950	1,535,241	2,893,653	3,767,295	3,841,277	69,647,531
5	5,934,907	841,447	5,689,678	3,784,669	6,220,695	4,510,273	1,465,534	3,544,447	3,825,339	4,289,119	73,675,618
6	5,187,435	760,567	5,839,963	3,659,885	6,165,573	4,746,675	1,494,465	3,536,712	3,715,814	4,386,628	73,184,100
7	5,140,710	830,352	6,729,834	3,215,688	6,295,876	4,802,955	1,516,946	3,077,012	3,685,228	4,341,659	74,312,108
8	5,833,117	811,546	6,172,056	4,066,417	6,840,059	4,515,770	1,510,246	3,099,372	3,718,844	4,461,409	74,571,692
9	5,042,266	794,429	6,262,010	3,760,789	5,771,664	4,290,844	1,560,271	3,266,493	3,571,386	4,139,211	71,721,415
0	4,728,838	750,749	6,730,185	4,006,233	5,626,858	4,196,011	1,198,900	3,184,647	4,978,051	4,442,679	71,675,301
1	4,004,406	597,390	7,274,118	3,803,677	5,508,130	3,788,254	1,148,649	2,792,343	3,061,056	4,207,954	63,847,369
tals . . .	60,464,402	9,419,772	68,348.333	45,398,966	65,259,539	50,139,385	16.914,691	36,817,770	41,956,001	47,643,810	812,958,435

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0	5,887,996	852,030	5,392,820	6,069,606	5,347,760	4,590,389	1,713,127	3,731,851	3,119,656	4,016,417	74,464.631
1	6,507,799	896,157	5,929,955	5,930,130	6,003,454	5,110,948	2,008,704	3,797,332	3,540,242	4,720,490	81,388,698
2	6,589,336	906,586	6,637,990	5,957,640	6,008,042	5,155,677	1,767,253	3,687,032	4,062,331	4,868,600	82,517,321
3	6,828,903	902,819	6,996,592	6,156,006	6,499,166	5,886,608	2,001,904	3,756,739	5,035,996	5,106,288	92,331,445
4	6,956,436	1,063,354	6,951,767	5,626,376	7,017,646	6,042,876	1,980,561	3,562,381	4,740,192	5,067,752	90,144,147
5	7,674,296	933,233	7,107,806	5,599,563	7,754,938	5,710,682	1,951,890	4,176,555	4,794,973	5,392,645	92,505,148
6	6,751,099	832,443	7,102,417	5,429,632	7,705,264	5,848,240	1,943,343	4,104,167	4,608,646	5,555,815	91,811,227
7	6,491,779	913,502	8,049,996	5,416,782	7,881,734	5,992,498	1,886,322	3,726,612	4,697,191	5,583,821	93,706,718
8	7,177,076	897,074	7,503,847	5,730,011	8,278,147	5,649,295	1,911,529	3,675,191	4,640,385	5,784,318	92,411,667
9	6,338,303	875,663	7,635.476	5,466,667	7,110,066	5,562,661	1,965,327	3,811,495	4,820,784	5,200,118	89,428,930
0	5,926,561	810,033	8,120,229	5,481,804	6,960,712	5,283,119	1,463,603	3,703,833	5,706,272	5,578,328	88,012,311
1	5,050,668	641,508	8,706,585	4,608,234	6,703,470	4,739,079	1,520,881	3,277,563	3,815,107	5,331,539	77,828,332
tals . . .	78,180.252	10,524,402	86,135.480	67,472,451	83,270,399	65,572,062	22,114,444	45,010,751	53,581,775	62,206,131	1046,550,575

TABLE XVII. SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

21. TOTAL PRESE

Year	1. Atlanta	2. Boston	3. Buffalo	4. Chattanooga	5. Chicago	6. Cincinnati	7. Covington	8. Denver	9. Detroit	10. Helena	11. Indianapolis
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1920	102,614	670,623	1,118,615	135,937	1,078,525	1,311,962	196,702	314,711	1,346,700	223,806	92
1921	122,918	672,808	1,223,080	151,517	1,174,200	1,561,124	218,978	425,336	1,540,516	261,385	97
1922	186,851	857,695	1,549,475	254,389	1,419,534	2,222,570	282,514	468,953	1,716,557	244,938	1,07
1923	177,421	944,622	1,960,894	298,260	4,416,167	2,594,078	282,188	563,497	1,981,157	256,879	1,34
1924	242,867	995,071	2,180,579	313,885	4,812,555	3,154,364	320,358	602,941	3,209,438	285,136	1,85
1925	256,149	1,525,139	2,505,657	386,935	5,362,956	3,769,211	409,678	862,092	3,253,015	240,145	2,28
1926	501,568	1,887,291	2,731,920	496,573	5,735,250	4,556,736	482,456	815,059	3,474,094	215,293	2,83
1927	617,391	2,207,283	2,695,405	587,527	6,656,111	5,240,265	519,642	824,812	3,298,929	302,981	3,16
1928	582,156	2,465,590	3,645,376	633,974	6,804,097	5,961,903	551,880	912,265	3,545,922	268,052	3,48
1929	609,074	2,418,813	3,798,747	758,534	6,961,307	6,343,038	598,371	979,968	3,881,655	281,500	3,62
1930	538,181	2,378,320	3,736,372	756,000	7,286,407	6,228,149	620,553	982,473	4,367,683	246,824	3,51
1931	505,292	2,490,557	3,573,863	698,758	7,552,529	6,013,063	523,590	939,064	4,270,651	257,683	3,75
Totals	4,442,482	19,513,812	30,719,983	5,472,289	59,259,638	48,956,463	5,006,910	8,691,171	35,886,317	3,084,622	28.82

REAS FOR YEARS 1920-1931 INCLUSIVE—Continued

NDEBTEDNESS

YEAR	12. Kansas City	13. New Orleans	14. New York	15. Omaha	16. Philadelphia	17. Pittsburgh	18. Portland	19. Saint Paul	20. San Francisco	21. Washington	Total
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
20	1,413,892	117,261	2,115,529	691,985	2,059,642	816,945	409,044	665,607	721,673	1,134,234	17,572,887
21	1,589,360	152,518	2,134,799	820,071	2,194,056	1,047,417	473,040	867,966	857,130	1,315,308	19,777,472
22	1,729,564	159,198	2,422,112	982,174	2,283,441	1,302,515	502,752	908,955	1,281,596	1,671,572	23,522,679
23	2,121,011	185,794	2,833,031	1,029,576	2,295,993	1,660,114	568,744	1,044,629	1,573,129	1,979,424	30,110,708
24	2,741,384	264,103	2,975,964	1,193,242	2,692,583	2,006,766	973,116	1,183,938	2,331,091	1,330,926	35,660,509
25	3,185,760	355,256	3,301,849	1,248,563	3,366,576	2,747,712	925,420	1,553,219	2,890,805	2,518,922	42,947,626
26	4,034,364	368,903	3,797,057	1,577,677	3,629,831	3,336,157	917,375	1,681,907	3,208,339	3,120,446	49,405,213
27	4,330,573	402,999	4,228,971	1,309,809	4,268,924	3,739,264	1,034,861	1,697,833	3,324,939	3,497,696	53,948,456
28	4,346,801	444,955	4,651,568	1,739,018	4,757,068	3,966,933	1,036,450	1,832,697	3,339,629	4,097,248	59,067,548
29	4,370,101	458,111	5,299,342	1,695,944	4,960,024	3,995,065	1,105,012	2,801,063	3,905,373	4,170,553	63,012,988
30	4,441,923	382,771	6,127,977	1,887,248	5,082,562	4,044,131	1,197,544	3,148,640	5,902,927	4,501,686	67,369,167
31	4,166,037	432,785	6,572,920	1,854,447	5,204,789	4,398,181	1,170,444	3,277,981	6,527,704	4,591,915	68,781,364
otals . . .	38,470,770	3,724,651	46,461,119	16,029,754	42,795,489	33,061,200	10,313,802	20,664,435	35,864,335	33,929,930	531,176,617

TABLE XVIII—EDUCATIONA

No.		Date of Charter	No. of Buildings	Value of Buildings	Value of Real Estate	Total Value of Plant	Productive Endowment	Unproductive Endowment
	UNIVERSITIES							
1	Boston University, Boston, Mass……Totals..	1869	26	$……..	$……..	$7,581,580	$3,540,771	$832,7
2	Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill……..	1851	37	8,814,122	5,690,674	16,023,146	25,227,469	298,1
3	Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y……….	(No	data	provided)	……..	……..	……..	……
4	University of Denver, Denver, Colo……….	1864	10	678,293	172,277	850,571	1,975,277	……
5	University of So. California, Los Angeles, Cal…	1880	18	2,906,901	1,810,022	5,715,292	1,351,462	2,921,2
	COLLEGES							
1	Albion College, Albion, Mich…………….	1835	13	1,427,876	1,482,680	1,482,680	1,700,000	……
2	Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa………….	1815	14	2,350,000	……..	……..	1,500,000	……
3	American University, Washington, D. C…….	1893	10	2,087,577	3,205,588	3,205,588	846,358	72,8
4	Baker University, Baldwin, Kan………….	1858	8	700,000	750,000	750,000	1,326,000	……
5	Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio………	1845	14	1,064,381	1,193,221	1,368,189	1,414,543	71,7
6	Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo…..	(No	data	provided)	……..	……..	……..	……
7	College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash……..	1903	4	446,329	617,294	700,018	887,617	24,0
8	College of the Pacific, Stockton, Cal……….	1851	11	949,293	1,124,797	1,308,682	263,725	13,9
9	Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa………	1853	15	517,203	121,992	709,394	1,436,885	16,4
10	Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. Dak..	1863	7	422,615	470,799	539,631	563,275	27,3
11	De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind………	1837	27	1,849,149	1,986,198	2,278,206	5,478,847	2,2
12	Drew University, Madison, N. J……………	1866	21	1,701,948	142,500	1,844,448	2,466,338	……
13	Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa……………	1783	11	967,423	1,267,423	1,407,423	974,412	……
14	Evansville College, Evansville, Ind…………	1854	6	433,388	549,332	645,288	259,912	20,6
15	Gooding College, Wesleyan, Idaho…………	1913	2	143,564	153,564	176,064	……..	200,0
16	Goucher College, Baltimore, Md……………	(No	data	provided)	……..	……..	……..	……
17	Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn………	1854	7	528,675	682,373	682,373	1,581,423	……
18	Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill…	1853	10	710,600	810,630	810,630	1,037,605	172,5
19	Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill…..	1847	8	1,109,593	103,637	1,213,230	651,571	104,7
20	Intermountain Union College, Helena, Mont….	1923	3	189,700	209,700	210,000	156,000	……
21	Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa..	1842	7	465,000	540,000	660,000	350,000	120,0
22	Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kan……	1886	7	509,500	599,500	599,500	284,163	……
23	Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis………….	1847	15	1,280,812	1,522,890	1,788,058	1,894,446	……
24	McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill………….	1835	9	201,000	226,000	242,000	387,254	62,9
25	Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa………	1894	11	699,187	1,049,187	1,164,372	487,755	……
26	Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio……….	1858	10	708,555	1,000,000	1,219,212	947,268	499,75
27	Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb…	1887	8	418,899	533,899	635,866	950,853	20,9
28	Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio………	1871	20	……..	……..	958,635	474,159	……
29	Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio…..	(No	data	provided)	……..	……..	……..	……
30	Oklahoma City Univ., Oklahoma City, Okla….	….	6	650,000	850,000	850,000	200,000	50,00
31	Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa………….	1867	11	……..	……..	560,222	803,640	170,2
32	Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan……….	1885	9	572,519	604,919	604,919	553,724	……
33	Union College, Barbourville, Ky……………	1880	7	240,000	323,200	324,444	470,155	1,136,50
34	Univ. of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn……	1886	9	605,000	600,000	1,205,000	1,005,000	131,50
35	Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn…….	1831	22	2,943,565	3,170,159	3,554,933	5,097,513	53,00
36	W. Va. Wesleyan Coll., Buckhannon, W. Va….	1889	7	350,000	450,000	535,000	679,114	126,93
37	Willamette University, Salem, Ore………….	1853	7	384,000	634,000	701,432	1,332,850	76,75
	AFFILIATED COLLEGE							
1	Wesley College, Grand Forks, N. Dak………	1892	5	194,000	224,000	246,000	275,000	50,00
	JUNIOR COLLEGES							
1	Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Tex……..	1884	7	130,600	17,700	165,982	67,339	13,00
2	Centenary Collegiate Inst., Hackettstown, N. J.	1866	8	557,260	588,759	699,436	90,040	……
3	Ozark Wesleyan College, Carthage, Mo……..	1871	1	324,152	738,014	382,012	767,579	……
4	Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tenn…..	1866	11	400,000	495,000	545,000	100,000	100,00
	SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES							
	COLLEGES							
1	Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C..	1889	9	195,000	235,000	505,000	…	…
2	Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C………….	1869	18	323,000	15,000	450,000	130,000	10,00
3	Clark University, Atlanta, Ga …………..	1870	13	……..	450,000	488,000	173,791	……
4	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md………..	1867	10	531,746	85,000	680,746	85,000	……

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No.	Grand Total Endowment	Annual Income from Endowment	Annual Income from Students	Annual Income from Other Sources	Faculty			Students			Alumni	Volumes in Library
					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total		
1	$4,373,558	$136,376	$1,681,490	$130,822	565	90	655	7,068	8,377	15,445	18,500	127,916
2	25,525,618	749,760	2,617,842	612,269	371	195	566	4,022	2,518	6,540	30,980	328,295
3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	1,975,277	70,543	363,839	102,849	166	66	232	1,259	1,269	2,528	6,000	53,338
5	4,274,698	45,437	1,639,975	184,756	383	76	459	8,857	8,280	17,137	12,000	126,637
1	1,700,000	61,770	161,220	32,088	30	17	47	426	371	805	6,900	31,551
2	1,500,000	....	....	....	37	9	46	....	....	....	....	54,500
3	919,215	60,000	160,000	177,993	52	20	72	265	230	495	310	30,000
4	1,326,000	57,000	75,000	14,000	22	11	33	256	277	533	2,143	60,000
5	1,486,263	89,395	154,624	37,870	40	21	61	272	283	555	1,713	....
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	911,617	51,837	99,040	9,831	28	16	44	309	368	677	663	10,400
8	277,660	12,696	251,476	29,364	38	20	58	375	538	913	1,317	25,700
9	1,480,296	81,652	114,006	33,867	26	15	41	272	244	516	3,421	61,013
0	590,575	23,393	44,193	....	14	11	25	172	164	336	1,210	....
1	5,481,097	310,670	346,000	50,000	89	55	144	932	789	1,723	4,906	76,998
2	2,466,338	138,140	18,994	49,023	38	2	40	261	45	306	2,500	153,500
3	974,412	51,658	174,629	43,000	33	4	37	429	143	572	3,700	40,000
4	280,512	4,970	....	....	24	9	33	483	503	986	241	15,000
5	200,000	140	16,500	33,500	7	6	13	40	71	110	....	8,000
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	1,581,423	68,475	90,387	18,620	28	11	39	284	190	474	1,800	29,000
8	1,210,123	42,692	191,534	29,924	33	27	60	378	324	702	2,553	35,053
9	756,344	38,589	179,442	35,556	8	33	41	....	711	711	1,400	18,000
0	156,000	7,500	22,000	25,000	9	11	20	96	115	211	137	14,000
1	470,000	10,244	60,720	29,000	16	8	24	150	160	310	2,763	25,000
2	284,163	10,000	45,000	71,500	15	10	25	180	299	479	724	....
3	1,894,446	98,041	149,513	20,532	48	23	71	470	553	1,023	2,524	51,000
4	450,204	18,796	32,412	16,941	14	8	22	218	233	451	1,035	10,100
5	487,755	20,700	112,339	46,539	23	23	46	344	489	833	1,449	30,000
6	1,449,020	46,260	112,250	15,506	26	6	32	321	251	572	2,355	35,000
7	971,845	47,864	92,198	90,213	33	30	63	....	....	989	1,543	23,612
8	474,159	22,882	150,775	43,233	42	12	54	757	310	1,067	11,626	21,500
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
0	250,000	10,000	115,988	95,625	28	6	34	506	827	1,333	444	....
1	973,862	39,385	87,017	32,798	22	21	43	325	548	873	1,750	2,300
2	553,724	29,000	114,000	32,000	28	20	48	417	821	1,238	1,615	21,000
3	470,155	22,407	50,000	10,000	8	5	13	165	200	365	345	8,000
4	1,136,500	60,000	80,000	6,600	22	10	32	242	200	442	3,028	1,700
5	5,150,513	275,963	278,466	33,000	63	....	63	607	....	607	5,114	160,000
6	806,044	35,000	52,240	50,146	25	7	32	272	350	622	1,468	18,000
7	1,409,600	64,600	64,236	30,173	34	9	43	293	330	623	2,037	30,000
1	325,000	14,000	25,400	4,200	7	4	11	288	257	545	195	650
1	80,339	3,500	26,000	2,300	7	11	18	134	107	241	....	3,500
2	90,040	5,014	....	....	6	18	24	....	163	163	1,403	....
3	767,579	14,311	35,451	45,769	8	7	15	77	40	117	800	7,350
4	200,000	4,000	27,000	13,400	11	9	20	116	270	386	400	8,000
1	....	....	38,355	10,587	5	23	28	....	274	....	654	4,000
2	140,000	6,500	16,547	76,980	14	21	35	56	103	159	....	10,000
3	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	469	....	....
4	85,000	3,900	36,950	40,899	17	5	22	162	302	464	....	8,800

TABLE XVIII—EDUCATIONA

No.		Date of Charter	No. of Buildings	Value of Buildings	Value of Real Estate	Total Value of Plant	Productive Endowment	Unproductive Endowment
5	New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	1873	7	$243,000	$250,000	$493,000	$101,184	$......
6	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	1883	4	70,000	84,000	154,000	....	......
7	Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss	1868	11	....	137,000	165,344	16,000	14,5
8	Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.	1900	10	....	121,100	139,600	700	......
9	Wiley College, Marshall, Tex.	1882	16	329,856	370,856	370,856	13,500	......
	Professional Schools							
1	Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School, New Orleans, La.	1916	4	....	250,000	262,000	79,503	......
2	Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	1888	21	355,000	405,000	405,000	475,000	......
3	Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn	1915	12	1,750,000	2,000,000	2,250,000	725,000	......
	Junior Colleges							
1	Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla	1905	14	....	346,695	376,362	7,050	......
2	Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.	1881	14	400,000	500,000	500,000	40,863	......
	Secondary School							
1	Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.	1886	8	....	141,000	167,000	....	......
	SECONDARY SCHOOLS							
1	Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn.	1910	5	72,800	81,300	98,850	900	......
2	Bucksport Seminary, Bucksport, Me.	1851	4	239,000	254,000	284,440	54,050	......
3	Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y.	1825	14	383,420	392,805	545,730	298,721	48,7
4	Drew Sem. for Young Women, Carmel, N. Y.	(No data provided)			....	....	....	......
5	East Greenwich Acad., East Greenwich, R. I.	1803	7	95,913	105,913	110,113	52,655	20,0
6	Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga	1908	5	13,500	5,000	18,500	....	......
7	Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y.	(No data provided)			....	....	....	......
8	Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill.	1855	1	70,000	200,000	300,000	30,000	......
9	John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala	1898	5	315,700	327,700	348,250	5,000	......
10	Kents Hill Seminary, Kents Hill, Me.	1821	9	168,526	179,986	179,986	205,288	......
11	McLemoresville Collegiate Institute, McLemoresville, Tenn.	1886	3	23,250	31,250	38,750	....	......
12	Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt.	1833	5	....	....	204,614	139,196	......
13	Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Ga.	1907	6	34,530	35,530	40,300	....	......
14	Murphy Collegiate Inst., Sevierville, Tenn	1891	4	175,000	205,000	205,000	2,000	......
15	Pennington School for Boys, Pennington, N. J.		10	630,500	2,500	633,000	24,900	......
16	Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex.	1908	3	62,952	54,881	142,161	....	......
17	Texas Wesleyan College, Austin, Tex.	1911	4	46,600	146,000	153,550	1,000	......
18	Tilton School, Tilton, N. H	1845	14	....	...	488,387	482,525	......
19	Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt	1834	8	435,273	460,273	493,589	45,000	......
20	Washington Collegiate Inst., Washington, N. C	1920	5	177,000	232,000	232,000	....	......
21	Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Del.	1873	1	150,000	190,000	206,900	224,662	......
22	Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.	1824	10	....	....	326,906	324,449	......
23	Williamsport-Dickinson Sem., Williamsport, Pa	1849	7	401,749	427,901	521,094	343,884	101,00
24	Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.	1845	9	925,000	1,112,620	1,144,620	1,430,000	......
	SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY							
1	Boston Univ. School of Theol., Boston, Mass.	1839	4	....	......	354,300	777,220	86
2	Drew Univ. School of Theol., Madison, N. J.	1866	20	1,319,412	142,500	1,461,912	1,416,338	......
3	Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.	1855	5	649,556	......	....	875,000	......
4	Iliff Graduate School of Theol., Denver, Colo	1892	5	260,000	310,000	310,000	323,000	......
5	Baldwin-Wallace College Nast Theol. Sem., Berea, Ohio	1845	14	1,064,381	1,193,221	1,368,189	147,125	15,60
6	Norwegian-Danish Theol. Sem., Evanston, Ill.	1875	1	30,000	....	40,000	....	......
7	University of Southern California School of Religion, Los Angeles, Cal.		(Included in report of the University)				....	......
8	Wesley Acad. and Theol. Sem., Evanston, Ill	1873	2	90,000	150,000	240,000	35,000	......

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					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total		
5	$101,184	$5,000	$26,325	$22,125	14	17	31	232	506	738	850	6,600
6	154,000	....	6,340	26,671	9	10	19	101	123	224	650	3,000
7	30,500	950	25,597	31,517	9	13	22	119	181	300	800	11,010
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	394	....	....
9	13,500	700	50,234	20,000	22	17	39	311	404	715	394	1,200
1	79,503	6,153	....	....	14	4	18	1	26	27	278	300
2	475,000	24,000	1,600	9,308	7	....	7	102	61	163	1,544	20,000
3	725,000	39,000	65,000	88,000	135	30	165	326	54	380	4,227	....
1	7,050	564	29,009	76,000	11	13	24	76	99	175	430	....
2	40,863	....	....	....	12	22	34	130	138	319	....	5,500
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	140	....	....
1	900	3,600	750	18,000	3	6	9	63	75	138	450	3,000
2	54,050	2,702	32,000	27,000	5	6	11	102	88	190	2,402	2,500
3	347,483	12,450	110,803	12,022	9	11	20	119	113	232	16,900	3,100
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	72,655	3,159	....	....	6	9	15	87	63	150	1,500	....
6	....	....	1,500	....	4	3	7	50	55	105	....	2,000
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	30,000	....	....	....	1	11	12	....	69	69	315	3,500
9	5,000	450	11,000	19,000	5	13	18	202	257	459	397	3,000
0	205,288	9,016	48,548	1,600	7	10	17	98	68	166	6,000	10,000
1	....	....	200	11,000	2	6	8	83	92	175	180	1,050
2	139,196	6,358	71,488	6,877	4	9	13	91	140	231	6,000	2,000
3	....	....	1,800	20,000	4	8	12	89	86	175	....	5,000
4	2,000	....	5,000	15,000	3	3	6	50	60	110	350	2,500
5	24,900	1,450	99,600	4,875	18	....	18	132	....	132	2,500	5,000
6	....	1,265	61,521	3,923	4	9	13	206	272	478	....	....
7	1,000	50	3,000	2,000	6	2	8	9	8	17	97	1,500
18	593,826	32,994	180,373	3,679	15	3	18	252	53	305	1,767	7,000
9	45,000	2,210	60,000	20,000	11	10	21	138	128	266	1,580	4,500
20	....	....	....	....	5	3	8	42	53	95	178	3,359
21	224,662	11,800	30,200	712	6	6	12	74	59	133	724	1,800
22	324,449	15,624	....	....	12	3	15	100	....	100	2,500	3,530
23	444,884	18,776	100,230	8,865	13	13	26	138	168	306	....	4,262
24	1,430,000	54,912	116,442	4,010	23	17	40	446	358	804	5,504	6,000
1	778,086	37,815	14,720	60,195	....	....	15	....	....	384	2,392	20,000
2	1,416,338	73,970	11,352	49,022	26	2	28	192	35	227	2,500	....
3	5,511,592	314,350	12,500	54,100	17	....	17	428	40	468	2,222	183,102
4	323,000	19,300	....	10,500	....	....	7	....	....	80	210	14,300
5	162,725	7,798	1,400	601	5	....	5	10	1	11	....	3,000
6	14,500	680	....	6,700	....	....	1	11	....	11	124	6,000
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	35,000	2,500	4,000	2,600	....	....	4	12	....	12	201	5,000

HOW THE REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

The following table shows when the Conferences adjourned and the dates the various reports were received at the office of the General Minutes and YEAR BOOK. From two to three weeks are required to check the statistics of each Conference and make the inquiries about the mistakes. Promptness in sending these reports would greatly expedite the work of editing and publishing them, and result in a saving of dollars.

	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	DATE OF ADJOURNMENT	REPORTS RECEIVED			
			Disciplinary Questions	Appointments	Statistics	Treasurer's Report
1	Alabama	Nov. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Nov. 2
2	Atlanta	Dec. 7	....	....	Jan. 8	Jan. 4
3	Baltimore	June 8	June 29	June 29	June 11	July 6
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Sept. 27	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 5	Oct. 20
5	California	June 9	July 6	July 6	June 20	June 16
6	Central Alabama	Nov. 30	....	....	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
7	Central German	Sept. 6	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
8	Central New York	Oct. 5	Oct. 27	Oct. 27	Oct. 5	Oct. 26
9	Central Northwest	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 19	Sept. 30
10	Central Pennsylvania	June 22	July 27	July 27	June 29	July 29
11	Central Tennessee	Oct. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Oct. 26	Nov. 12
12	Central West	Apr. 19	July 31	July 31	May 27	May 23
13	Chicago Northwest	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 28	Sept. 24
14	Colorado	Sept. 7	Nov. 13	Nov. 13	Oct. 9	Nov. 2
15	Dakota	Oct. 19	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	Oct. 28	Oct. 23
16	Delaware	Apr. 20	Apr. 27	Apr. 23	May 6	May 15
17	Des Moines	Sept. 13	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
18	Detroit	Sept. 21	Sept. 29	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 26
19	East German	Apr. 12	Apr. 20	Apr. 20	Apr. 13	May 27
20	East Tennessee	Oct. 4	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Oct. 28	Nov. 4
21	Eastern Swedish	Apr. 19	May 11	May 11	June 2	Apr. 20
22	Erie	Sept. 21	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Sept. 28
23	Florida	Feb. 9	Mar. 13	Mar. 13	June 16	Feb. 20
24	Genesee	Sept. 28	Oct. 27	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Dec. 3
25	Georgia	Nov. 1	Dec. 22	Dec. 22	....	Dec. 1
26	Hawaii Mission	Feb. 15	Apr. 20	Apr. 20	....	....
27	Holston	Oct. 12	Oct. 17	Oct. 17	Oct. 23	Nov. 12
28	Idaho	Aug. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Aug. 31	Sept. 2
29	Illinois	Sept. 29	Nov. 9	Oct. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 17
30	Indiana	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 6	Sept. 26	Oct. 23
31	Iowa	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Sept. 14	Sept. 19
32	Kansas	Mar. 8	Apr. 20	Apr. 20	Mar. 13	Mar. 16
33	Kentucky	Sept. 20	Oct. 30	Oct. 30	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
34	Latin-American Mission	June 30	July 27	July 27	July 27	July 27
35	Lexington	Apr. 26	May 19	May 19	June 4	May 12
36	Louisiana	Nov. 9	....	....	....	Nov. 27
37	Maine	Apr. 27	May 2	*.......	May 25	May 18
38	Michigan	Sept. 14	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Sept. 18	Oct. 3
39	Minnesota	Sept. 27	Oct. 9	Nov. 16	Oct. 5	Oct. 26
40	Mississippi	Dec. 14	....	....	....	Jan. 11
41	Missouri	Sept. 27	Oct. 9	Oct. 26	Oct. 15	....
42	Montana State	Aug. 16	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	*.......
43	Nebraska	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 6	Sept. 28
44	Newark	Mar. 23	May 8	May 8	Apr. 7	Apr. 7
45	New England	Apr. 13	May 15	May 15	Apr. 24	Apr. 24
46	New England Southern	Apr. 19	May 27	*.......	Apr. 23	May 1
47	New Hampshire	Apr. 27	May 26	June 11	May 5	May 13
48	New Jersey	Mar. 9	Apr. 20	May 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 10
49	New Mexico Mission	Oct. 4	Nov. 13	Nov. 13	Oct. 13	Oct. 13
50	New York	Apr. 20	May 15	May 15	May 6	June 3
51	New York East	Apr. 13	May 15	May 15	May 6	Apr. 29
52	North Carolina	Nov. 29	Jan. 6	Jan. 6	....	Jan. 4
53	North Dakota	Oct. 11	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 15	Oct. 15

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			Disciplinary Questions	Appointments	Statistics	Treasurer's Report
54	North Indiana	Apr. 13	*.......	*.......	Apr. 13	Apr. 16
55	North-East Ohio	Sept. 14	*.......	*.......	Oct. 5	Oct. 16
56	Northern Minnesota	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 16
57	Northern New York	Apr. 20	*.......	*.......	Apr. 28	Apr. 27
58	Northwest Indiana	June 14	June 29	†.......	June 18	June 16
59	Northwest Iowa	Sept. 27	Nov. 29	Nov. 29	Oct. 26	Oct. 1
60	Northwest Kansas	Oct. 4	Oct. 13	Oct. 13	Oct. 10	Oct. 6
61	Norwegian and Danish	Sept. 6	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Nov. 9	Sept. 28
62	Ohio	Sept. 15	*.......	*.......	Oct. 15	Oct. 24
63	Oklahoma	Oct. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	Nov. 4	Oct. 26
64	Oregon	June 28	July 13	July 28	July 10	July 13
65	Pacific Chinese Mission	June 22	(No reports since 1929)			....
66	Pacific Japanese Mission	June 9	June 29	†.......	Aug. 3	Aug. 3
67	Pacific Northwest	June 22	July 6	July 6	June 29	June 29
68	Philadelphia	Mar. 23	Apr. 20	Apr. 20	Mar. 25	Apr. 14
69	Pittsburgh	Oct. 5	Oct. 26	Oct. 26	Oct. 19	Oct. 21
70	Porto Rico Mission Conference	Mar. 9	Apr. 20	Apr. 20	....	Mar. 23
71	Rock River	Oct. 12	Nov. 4	Oct. 28	Oct. 14	Oct. 15
72	Saint Johns River	Apr. 27	May 15	May 15	May 7	May 5
73	Saint Louis	Sept. 28	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Oct. 17	Oct. 21
74	Savannah	Dec. 29	....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	Dec. 7
75	South Carolina	Dec. 14	Jan. 7	Jan. 7	Dec. 28	Jan. 8
76	South Florida	Feb. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 13	Mar. 13	Mar. 13
77	Southern	Dec. 6	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	....	Dec. 12
78	Southern California	June 30	July 16	July 16	July 7	July 27
79	Southern Illinois	Oct. 5	Nov. 9	Oct. 28	Oct. 10	Oct. 9
80	Southwest	Nov. 1	Dec. 14	Dec. 14	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
81	Southwest Kansas	Oct. 12	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Oct. 21	Oct. 27
82	Tennessee	Oct. 25	Nov. 25	Nov. 25	Nov. 4	....
83	Texas	Nov. 1	Dec. 17	Dec. 17	Dec. 21	Nov. 28
84	Troy	Apr. 13	May 7	May 8	Apr. 17	Apr. 20
85	Upper Iowa	Sept. 28	Oct. 22	Oct. 26	Oct. 1	Oct. 14
86	Upper Mississippi	Dec. 7	....	....	....	....
87	Utah Mission	Aug. 30	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 22	Sept. 21
88	Vermont	Apr. 19	May 25	May 25	Apr. 25	June 5
89	Washington	Mar. 22	May 12	May 12	Apr. 6	Apr. 28
90	West Texas	Oct. 12	....	....	Dec. 21	Nov. 12
91	West Virginia	Sept. 28	*.......	*.......	Nov. 15	Oct. 1
92	West Wisconsin	Sept. 6	Oct. 14	Nov. 5	Sept. 18	Sept. 8
93	Western Norwegian-Danish	June 14	June 29	†.......	July 7	June 22
94	Wilmington	Apr. 13	June 19	June 19	Apr. 17	Apr. 28
95	Wisconsin	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Oct. 16	Oct. 14
96	Wyoming	Apr. 13	May 15	May 15	Apr. 24	Apr. 24
97	Wyoming State	Aug. 23	Sept. 1	*.......	Aug. 31	Sept. 4

* Reports were taken from the printed journals.
† Reports taken from the Advocates.
No date or asterisk means that up to January 10 no reports had been received.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AND EVANGELISM

(Extracts from the annual report of Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.)

During the past year, an interdenominational committee, of which the Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism is a member, has been making a study of the causes of lapsed membership in the churches. In a report presented by this committee this statement is made: "This lapsing membership is a universal problem. Varying ecclesiastical practices and doctrinal emphases seem to make little difference. All are deploring the extensive losses that render void so much of our evangelism and bring disillusionment and discouragement to pastors and people alike. Probably none suffer more than the unhappy victims of our careless and ineffective ways."

The suggestions made for improving the conditions, briefly summarized, are: family religion, instruction classes, stricter discipline, insistence upon higher standards of church attendance, giving and service, closer contact with pastor and church officers, more friendliness and fellowship, and a richer devotional life.

The fact that in America one of every ten families moves annually, and the additional fact that they get lost so easily in a large city, make this problem especially difficult.

A district superintendent writes:

"The city church, or county seat town church, and the rural church are not acquainted with each other. They do not understand each other's problems. Many rural people moving into the center do not unite with the church for several reasons. They are timid, do not feel that they can dress like city folks. Many of them think that the social activities of the city church are worldly and far from Christian. Their understanding of the spiritual life is quite different to that of the city folk. For these and many other reasons I think it is not too much to say that seventy-five per cent of the rural folks who move into the larger centers do not unite with the center church. If they do in many instances it is of another denomination. After a few years they lose interest in their own church, and automatically drop from the records."

Another cause for a loss of members is the fact that some churches fail to add any new members. Because of the decline in World Service income, we have been compelled to withdraw a considerable number of our missionary evangelists from many promising fields. At the present time we have scores of urgent calls for such help from superintendents who face distressing conditions on their districts. In the churches of these missionary fields there have been but few accessions—some pastors have not added any new members for a number of years. There are a number of churches "left to be supplied" which, because of the financial depression of the past few years, have been partially supplied, and in some cases not supplied at all. As we scan the statistical records and observe the number of churches that have not had accessions during the past year or for years, such facts as these must be taken into consideration before a just appraisal of the case can be made.

We are convinced that the whole church needs a great spiritual awakening and enrichment. There is need for our pastors—all of them—to exercise a more sacrificial spirit and to move about in their work with more manifest concern and conviction for the souls of men. The grade of a preacher is not always determined by his ability to win men to Christ. The outstanding factors that frequently determine an appointment are the ability to preach, to raise money, to organize and to administrate. This impression, if that is all it is, sets the pace of the preacher, characterizes his ministry and determines his religious emphasis. But back of this problem is that of the pulpit. There is need today for a new doctrinal emphasis. It seems that even some of the preachers are in a quandary as to the certainties of our faith. Because of this, there is no positive preachment, no compelling conviction, no consuming passion, no convincing persuasion.

There is need also that our membership should be more devoted to the task of bringing people to Jesus Christ as Lord and Master of their lives and into membership in his church; that thousands of saved men, women and young people should be added to the church yearly, even daily, as was true in the early church. Without all this we cannot do our share toward bringing in the Kingdom of God.

We should remember that there are communities that have been abandoned by the churches for one reason and another, and hundreds if not thousands of people left without any organized religious influence; in some places "community" and so-called "union" churches have been organized and the old and established churches have withdrawn, forfeiting their membership to the new organizations. Then, in some suburban sections, Methodism has lost thousands of members to other denominations that have pre-empted the field. In certain sections, from sixty to eighty per cent of these large, flourishing churches are made up of members formerly belonging to our denomination.

The test of success in our work is not to be reckoned wholly by figures, however large and glaring. We need new members, but the quality of the work done is vastly more significant. The real test of the work of evangelism is to be seen in the way responsibilities are assumed by those who are won; in the way the local church effects changes for the better in the moral, social and industrial conditions of life about it; by whether its membership has a larger vision, a more sensitive conscience, a more sacrificial spirit, and a genuine willingness to serve.

SECTION XII

EDITORIALS

THE LIMITATIONS OF CHURCH STATISTICS

All of us are statisticians at times. When we get figures on any problem which interests us we usually proceed to "interpret" them or try to make them prove something we want to prove. The majority of those who buy this YEAR BOOK will probably "take a fling" at statistical analysis soon after they get it. We hope they read this editorial first.

Church statistics have a twofold purpose: first, to reveal the extent of the organization's work; second, to provide a basis for estimating the effectiveness of policies, programs, and administrators.

The first part of that purpose is achieved directly and simply. The figures representing *number* and *location* of units do not require any qualification or interpretation when no more is demanded of them than mere number and location. How many members? There is the total,—so many,—and that is the end of it. How are the members distributed over the earth? Again, so many here, so many there, and so on around the earth,—and you have reached the end once more. Simple demands, simply satisfied.

But the second part presents a more complicated problem. When we try to find a basis for estimating the effectiveness of men and methods we must qualify, make allowances, and consider relationships. Then the figures do not tell their story simply and directly; instead they jumble it so that to many people the actual point of the story is never revealed. It is vastly more difficult to find out the *why* than the *how many*, although it is remarkably easy to do the latter and then guess at the former.

Probably the chief use made of the figures in this YEAR BOOK will be to discover the *extent* of the Church's work. Many of those who buy it will do so because they want to know *how many* the Church now has of various items,—members, churches, hospitals, schools, and so on,—and where they are located. If that is all they demand of the statistics then they need no warning about the limitations of them.

But undoubtedly many will go further and formulate opinions and judgments about the quality and effectiveness of the work and the workers. When they do they cease to be concerned with only the first part of the purpose of church statistics; then they become interpreters of the figures and as such are subject to the laws which must govern all who would do an honest and accurate piece of interpreting,—that is, they must take into account everything which limits or qualifies the statistics in part or in whole.

Now the Methodist Episcopal Church has a remarkably effective system of collecting, compiling, and publishing its statistics,—probably better than have the majority of churches. But both the figures and the system have limitations which must be taken into account when we set out to use them in estimating the effectiveness of our efforts. Gradually these limitations are being removed, and in time most of them, if not all, will disappear. But at present they are with us and are not to be ignored.

The first limitation to be considered is that which reflects upon the accuracy of the figures. In our system nearly all of the figures originate in the local church. The ministers report membership and finances to the Annual Conference officers, then these officers report the compiled figures to the office of the *General Minutes* and YEAR BOOK. The weakness of the system is that we have no check on the original reports. Only in cases of conspicuous divergences can we raise questions about the accuracy of the reports and ask for what amounts to a re-count. Every minister, and many laymen, know how easy it is for errors to get into the pastors' reports,—and all who have anything to do with compiling and publishing those reports know how difficult it is to detect those errors.

This limitation is disturbing. If our figures are not accurate, of what value are they at all? Can the condition be remedied? In the meantime what is to be done about the statistics we have? Of course, it can be taken for granted that the condition can and will be remedied in time. But for the present, —well, that cannot be disposed of by assumption or prophecy. Our totals are not 100% correct because the original reports were not that perfect. How incorrect are they,—what is the degree of error? Nobody knows. The adding machines correct mistakes of addition, but they are not gifted with ability to detect the mistakes made by Brothers Jones and Brown when they counted their flock and entered the numbers in their reports. And think of this: if every charge's report of members were in error by so little as one per cent, the total of the mistakes would amount to nearly 50,000 members for the whole Church! Do the errors balance? Again, we do not know. The probability is they do not, so it is "anybody's guess" as to whether they lean more to the gain than to the loss side.

The important thing to keep in mind in this connection is that we must not read too much into relatively small differences in totals when we compare one year with another. What a shock we would have if we were to "upset the fruit basket" and have a general exchange of pastorates to make up the annual reports! Who will venture a guess as to what the result would be?

The second limitation is that which reflects upon our system of book-keeping in the local churches and the arrangement of the items reported. At present there is no correlation between the reports and the book-keeping systems of the churches,—not unless the ministers themselves work out such correlation. That is, the Church has not provided for the local church a system of records which automatically keeps the data in an order which feeds it easily into the report-forms. Further, it has not gone far enough in subdividing items and thereby securing data which are homogeneous,—we lump too much together in several important items. At present it is utterly impossible to balance our membership figures,—of course, we balance our reports of dollars, but that is because we have to take the latter or their equivalent to Conference. Although the *Discipline* seems to be very specific upon the matter, there are divergences in reporting baptized children, preparatory members on the roll, and non-resident and inactive members,—so much so that every change of pastorates brings a flood of changes in the reports of those items for the charges involved.

Because of this limitation it is necessary to make considerable allowance for the lumping of non-homogeneous items. For instance, the total for "Non-resident Members" is not to be taken at its face value; the reports from the local churches are not uniformly alike in respect to the interpretation and application of the Disciplinary regulation. The same is true in respect to "Preparatory Members Now On Roll." Some ministers include the baptized children, and some do not. And the problem is not solved by simply adding together all of the items under membership and taking the total as representing our complete enrollment. That makes no provision for excluding those counted twice,—some baptized children are enrolled as preparatory members and also as baptized children.

A third limitation points up in our inability to compare our membership totals with local populations. Our Conference boundaries do not coincide with those of the States, and the population figures are for the latter. Further, this is made more complex by the fact that we cannot make comparisons upon the basis of racial and national differences. Churches disappear in the cities because of racial changes in the population. Of course this works the other way too,—where do those elements which removed go, and what provisions are we making to minister to them in their new locations? These and similar matters must be kept in mind when we "view with alarm" that some areas or Conferences are "falling down" in comparison with others.

Of course all this is confusing. But statistical analysis is not a simple matter like mere addition of digits. When we come to make comparisons and seek a basis for estimating the effectiveness of efforts we must be prepared to face a complex task, and be willing to be governed by statistical principles. While the science of statistics contains a great deal which does not apply to church statistics, it applies wherever statistical problems exist in church statistics.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CORRECTIONS

Probably you will find several mistakes in this YEAR BOOK. Will you please inform the editor about them? He is trying to develop a system of fact gathering and filing which will eventually greatly reduce the number and extent of the errors. You can help by telling him about the mistakes you find in this issue of the YEAR BOOK. It will be unnecessary to accuse his office of gross carelessness or willful negligence. Every member of the force already knows the extent of our culpability and is willing to acknowledge the fact. But the staff is genuinely humble about the matter and appreciates information which helps them produce more accurate and complete *General Minutes* and YEAR BOOKS. Address your letters to the editor at 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. They will be acknowledged with thanks.

A COMMON FISCAL YEAR NEEDED

The lack of a common fiscal year for all of the units of the Church makes the interpretation of our statistics difficult and complex. The table below shows how the Conferences were held in 1931. Also when the fiscal years of the major boards end.

Off hand this may not seem to be an important matter. But the following note from the Government Census throws considerable light upon its significance.

After calling attention to the fact that the periods between 1910–1920 and 1920–1930 were not the same length, it says: "An increase of 16.1 per cent for 123 months (the time between Jan. 1, 1920, and Apr. 1, 1930) is equivalent to 15.7 per cent for exactly 10 years; and the 1920 increase for 116½ months (the time between Apr. 15, 1910, and Jan. 1, 1920) is equivalent to 15.4 per cent for 120 months (10 years)."

What a nightmare of a job it would be to figure out a similar adjustment of the percentages of gain and loss in the Conferences!

In the following table of Conferences the first column after the name of the month is for Domestic Conferences and the second for Foreign. If the dates of a Conference begin and end in different months, it is counted in the month in which it begins.

January	1	5
February	2	5
March	6	2
April	18	1
May	..	1
June	11	5
July	..	10
August	4	3
September	33	5
October	13	6
November	4	6
December	5	5
	97	54

No information about Russia Mission Conference and Spain Mission.

The fiscal years of the major Boards end as follows:

World Service, May 31.

Book Concern, December 31.

Board of Foreign Missions, October 31.
Board of Home Missions, October 31.
Board of Hospitals, December 31.
Board of Temperance. November 30.
Board of Pensions, December 31.
W. F. M. S., September 30.
W. H. M. S., July 31.
Board of Education, June 30.

READ THIS, PASTORS

Dr. Wilbur F. Steele, now retired after serving many years in the ministry and on the faculty of Denver University, sent the following to the editor of the YEAR BOOK recently:

"I knew Brother M. D. Hornbeck of the Colorado Conference. He was noted for the ease with which he cultivated his churches and kept things at white heat. Every fall he ordered as many copies of the YEAR BOOK as he had official member families. When the YEAR BOOKS came he devoured one, mastering its strong and effective points. He then invited all of the official members to a party at his home, at which, after refreshments, he passed to each family a copy of the YEAR BOOK, calling their attention to the outstanding features of it. Then he told them that the books were charged to him and he would pay for them,—unless the officials wanted to help in the matter. He found that it paid him to have his officials possess and know the YEAR BOOK. I think that he asked each to turn down the corner of the pages on which were items he wanted them to remember. Nothing stagnant on that charge!"

NOT IN THE COUNT

Some very important people have been missed in making up the statistical tables in this YEAR BOOK. In fact, they have been missed before,—and probably will be missed again. Perhaps their absence has been noted by many,—and the editor blamed properly.

But the editor knows they are missing,—has known for a long time that they would not be in the count. While he has been setting down figures and adding them into totals he has been haunted by the faces of those destined not to be included,—and could do nothing about it. Deep in his heart he knew that if he could only get them into the figures the tables would throb with life for many ministers and be encouraging whether the totals showed gains or losses. With them included the lists of figures would deepen faith in the Church's mission and renew the hope that her efforts are satisfying present human needs. But they are not there, and the only way he can give them a place in the YEAR BOOK is to mention them editorially.

You will not find in the count the cured lepers who did not return to give thanks. Nor those who were fed on the fragments after the congregations were fed and counted. The Centurians seem to be there, and always have been, but we are not sure that their servants are included. Likewise the Wise Men who arrived with their gifts are in the count,—especially their gifts,—but we seem to have missed entirely the Other Wise Man and his kind.

A long line of people has led to the doors of our parsonages all through the year, but many of that line have not been counted, although they went away renewed in faith and hope and courage. And at the other end of a multitude of pastoral calls are a host of people to whom the ministers have brought the bread of life,—but they too are not in the figures. In fact, as the editor closes his eyes for a moment and recalls his own years in the ministry, what he envisions causes him to feel that his statistical tables fail to represent a vast number of folk for whom life is richer because of the Church and its ministers.

Of course, probably no one expects to find these people in the statistical tables. The ministers who made up the reports know they had to leave out of the count many to whom the Church has meant a great deal in the past year,—they will not expect the editor to be able to do what they could not do. However, those uncounted people must be taken into account in some way,—if they are not, then the figures in this book will be like moonlight when we use them to illuminate the Church's work.

In other words, as every minister knows, the most important part of the Church's work cannot be reported statistically. Methodism's task is essentially evangelistic. All methods and programs are subordinate to that objective, and no account of statistical tabulation will elevate them to a superior position.

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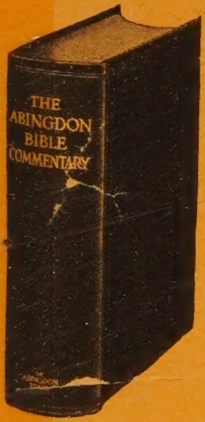

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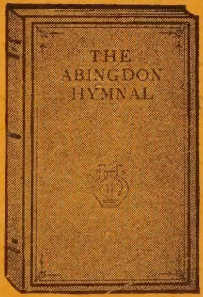

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